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FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Escape of Ex-President Barrios from San Salvador.

HIS REPORTED ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY.

The War Preparations between Ecuador and New-Granada.

Frightful Ravages of the Small-Pox at Panama.

NEWS FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Arrival of the Champion with $299,899 in Specie.

The steamship *Champion*, Capt. Wilson, from Aspinwall Dec. 7, at 6 P. M.

By this arrival we learn that the mixed Commission of the United States and Peru closed its sessions at Lima on the 27th of November, after adjusting all questions pending between the two Governments.

Hon. J. [illegible] Mackie, one of the American Commissioners, returned in the *Champion*. His colleague, Hon. E. G. Squire, has remained in Peru for the purpose of exploring the ruins of the ancient cities of that country.

We are indebted to Purser Bailey, of the *Champion*, for favors.

The *Champion* brings the following specie list:

FROM ASPINWALL.		Dewitt, Kittle & Co.	$30,000
Colgate & Hoffman	$3,000	H. Cohn & Co.	47,500
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		Duncan Sherman & Co.	34,671
Order	37,728	Wells, Fargo & Co	115,000
J. B. Newton & Co.	30,000		
Total			$299,899

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

NARROW ESCAPE OF PRESIDENT BARRIOS OF SALVADOR—INTERESTING ACCOUNT BY COL. LASALA, HIS ADJUTANT—ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT IN PANAMA, AND DEPARTURE FOR NEW-YORK.

PANAMA, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.

Her British Majesty's flag-ship *Sutleys*, of the Pacific Squadron, from the coasts of Salvador and Costa Rica, arrived at Panama last Tuesday evening, having on board Captain-General Gerardo Barrios, Ex-President of Salvador, his wife, and his Adjutant and Secretary, Col. Lasala. In my last, I sent you the report that Gen. Barrios had escaped from La Union, Salvador, on board her British Majesty's frigate *Bacchante*, but this proves to have been an error. Col. Lasala gave me an interesting account of the adventures of the General's party, after the evacuation of the City of San Salvador, which I intended to have reduced to writing but the next morning I found in the *Star*, of this city, substantially the same version by the same gentleman, which I make use of; as it would be simply affectation on my part to pass it by for the sake of apparent originality. Col. Lasala says:

From the Panama Star.

The siege of the capital, it will be remembered, began on Sept. 29, and continued to the end of October. The enemy's superior forces holding nearly all the important positions around and partly in the city, made it every day more evident that the 1,300 men of Gen. Barrios, who were short of ammunition, victuals and water, would not be able to hold out much longer. On the 25th Barrios, weak and suffering himself, gave to his exhausted men the order to make themselves ready for leaving on the following day. The Guatemaltecos kept up the bombardment and assaults till 2 o'clock next morning, but still the Salvadorenos resisted. Then all became quiet. At 4 o'clock, the latter having spiked their guns, were drawn up in line before Gen. Barrios' house; the General put himself at the head of the column, the march through the enemy's line was performed with the greatest silence, and by 8 o'clock they were four leagues from the capital on the plains of the "Angel." As the greater part of his troops were worn out with fatigue, Barrios told those who could not or would not follow him to stay behind, and with the rest, about 500 men, he resumed his march to Apopa, not without being molested by the enemy sent in pursuit. The rear guard was attacked and a brisk fight ensued, ending in favor of Barrios' men. In the meantime the van and centre kept on marching toward Guayabal, leaving the rear guard behind, but the former also were attacked in the said place by another Guatemalean force of about 600 men. Great confusion followed, and the rear-guard was entirely dispersed. Barrios, with his small army reduced to 300 men, continued his retreat northward, toward Suchitoto, harassed by the pursuing enemy, who killed and captured many of his followers. At midnight he reached Sinquera, (fifteen leagues from the capital, to the east of Suchitoto,) with only a hundred men. Next morning he went on in a south-eastern direction, trying to gain the department of San Miguel. Entering into San Sebastian he was attacked furiously by the Indians from Cojutepeque and that neighborhood, headed by their priest, Terreros, who was on horseback, with his cassock tucked up, and brandished a sabre, exhorting his flock not to give quarter, but to slay all the "liberal heretics." But they were driven back. Early in the morning of the 28th, Barrios gained the western shore of the river Lempa, which is the frontier between the Departments of San Vicente and San Miguel. There he found again 250 Indians and some troops of Carrera. After the greatest exertions the enemy was repulsed, and sufficient time won to reach the opposite shore in some boats, which were immediately destroyed to prevent the enemy from pursuing. After having dislodged some 100 more Indians on this side the Lempa, the General counted his forces and found that they consisted of 83 men, among whom were 29 officers, and the rest, with the exception of 16 sharpshooters, servants of the latter.

It would lead us too far to enumerate all the hardships, fights, and other incidents of Barrios' flight from this day to the 9th of November. He and his retainers suffered extremely from hunger and fatigue, and had everywhere to avoid or to fight Carrera's people sent out after them in all directions. The march went through the department of San Miguel, in an easterly course, by the way of Sesore, Chapelteque, Dos Encuentros, Tabanco to Saco, and thence into Honduras. Barrios sent a person to Gen. Medina, the Provisional President of that Republic, asking him for an asylum in his territory and for some food for his companions. Median answered by sending a force under Gen Baquero against him, and by ordering his men to apprehend him. So Barrios was obliged to retreat into Salvador through Poleros, and he wandered about, to evade his persecutors, from one place to another, a true outlaw, for whom, dead or alive, a prize of $5,000 was offered. On the 9th, he and the twenty-two companions that were left to him, sought shelter and rest in a forest close to the road between San Miguel and La Union, in a fearful thunderstorm. Here they were surprised before daybreak by Nicaraguan troops. With the exception of the General, Col. Perez de Lafala, his Secretary, and five other officers, all were captured. Early in the morning, Barrios and his friends took the road to San Miguel, and the former sent Col. Lasala to La Union, with the intention to devise some means to get on board the *Salvador*.

This design was frustrated by Gonzalez, Barrios' former friend, now his bitterest enemy, who had betrayed him in Santa Ana, and now was on a sharp look out for him. Lasala was taken prisoner in La Union, and Carrera, when he had been apprised of it, ordered him to be shot. The order was received on Oct. 13, but the prisoner managed to escape from the comandancia, and, disguised as one of the sailors of the United States sloop-of-war *Saginaw*, with a basket full of plantains, he reached the boat of the *Saginaw* without being recognized, and got safely on board.

Gen. Barrios, in the meanwhile, had lost on the same above said 9th of October his five retainers, who fell into the hands of the enemy, except one Adjutant. In this plight he still succeeded in evading his pursuers till the 18th, when he was in Espiritu, an hacienda of his, twenty-five leagues from the Union. On that day he received news from his friends in the latter place that they had made preparations for his escape. He started immediately on by ways for the port, where he arrived in the night. Next day arrived Her British Majesty's frigate *Suttej*, with the Admiral, who had orders to take him on board if it could be done. In the evening of that day a ball took place in one of the first houses in La Union, and, of course, the English and American officers were invited and attended. About 9 o'clock several of the latter left the ball in order to go on board. When they arrived at the pier, where their boat was waiting, one among them, a tall and rather stout Lieutenant, was noticed as being more jolly than the rest, indeed, half-seas over, to such a degree that he scandalized the Nicaraguan soldiers on the pier. The boat was shoved off, but was only a short distance from the shore when a shout of laughter issued from it. The jolly lieutenant was Gen. Barrios. He went on board the *Sutlej*, and in her arrived in Panama, together with his wife, taken on board in Puntarenas, and with his Adjutant, Lasala.

Gen. Barrios, with his wife and Adjutant, it is said, will leave for New-York to-day, on the steamer *Champion*. He deserves well of the people of New-York and of the United States; for he is a true friend of the American principle of European non-intervention on the American continent, and an uncompromising enemy of the priestly domination that has so long pressed to the earth the people of Spanish America, and which has, by his fall, got a little longer lease of life in Central America.

There is no news from Central America of any interest. The Panama Railroad Company's steamship *Salvador* is not due from Central American ports till the 12th inst.

INTERIOR OF COLOMBIA.

By the regular monthly British steamer from Carthagena, we have dates from that city to the 1st inst. The dates from Bogota are nearly a fortnight older, and are of no interest. The whole country was quiet; but such portions of it as had received the orders of the Provisional President Mosquera, now in the Pacific State of Cauca, was preparing for war with Ecuador. Gen. Mosquera having decided to command the army in person, or at least to remain at the theatre of action, has signified his intention of not resuming immediately the Presidential chair, but has delegated the Executive command to the Procurador, or Attorney-General of the nation, Uricoechea. Gen. Santos Gutierrez, to whom the supreme power was intrusted in case of a prolonged absence of Gen. Mosquera, has been ordered to Cauca to take a command. Our next news from Guayaquil or Buenaventura, unless an unexpected settlement has been brought about with Ecuador, may bring us our account of the first collision between the Ecuatorian and Colombian troops now on the frontier of Ecuador. The Ecuatorians have probably about 5,000 men on the frontier ready for action, while Mosquera has only half that number, but will soon have 10,000 men to lead to Quito.

PANAMA AND ASPINWALL.

The small pox, which has sensibly abated in this city, but only from lack of subjects, has carried off in six months 1,600 persons out of a population of about 9,000! Over 1,000 victims have been buried within the city precincts, and 600, whose friends were too poor to pay the $4 ground fee, have been interred outside. Of these not a dozen were whites, and none that I know of were Americans. With the dry season, which will be along in two weeks more, we expect a total cessation of the plague.

Gov. Santa Coloma, who went into the interior of the Isthmus to regulate affairs there, has returned, after rather a successful trip. He caused some fifteen of the priests to take the oath of allegiance to the Government, and ten of them have commenced to officiate in the churches. All who refused obedience to the Constitution were ordered out of the Republic at short notice.

In Panama, all the churches and cathedrals are without pastors. The dead are buried without religious ceremonies, and marriages are performed either by the civil authorities or Consuls, or by the Chaplains of war-ships. Our Prefect, Señor Alvarado, last night led to the altar a beautiful young daughter of the Arosemena family. A week previously, the Chaplain of the Spanish Admiral married a daughter of M. Thirion, of New-York, to Mons. E. de Sabla, a French-Tennesseean of Panama.

The opposition California steamer *Moses Taylor* got to sea on the 4th inst., with the *Illinois'* passengers, who left New-York on the 13th of November. She will arrive in San Francisco about the 22d. The *Champion's* passengers, who left New-York ten days later, left Panama for San Francisco on the 3d.

The Panama Railroad Company's side-wheel steamship *Atlantic*, Capt. Jeff. Murray, with about 1,000 tons freight for San Francisco, and no passengers, arrived at Aspinwall on Saturday morning, 6th inst., bringing us the cheering news of the success of Grant's army at Chattanooga on Nov. 23 and 24. With such a team as Grant, Granger, Thomas, Hooker and Sherman, the Union men here look with confidence for great good news in a week more. Still we unconditional Union men are so few here, that a single bottle of champagne will suffice for us all—the bulk of the Americans among us, I am sorry to say, having so little patriotism that they would prefer to see the country destroyed rather than it should be saved by a Republican administration.

The French gunboat *Colbert* arrived at Aspinwall last week, for the purpose of taking on board two millions in specie, from San Francisco for Very Cruz, with which to pay the French army in Mexico, and sailed for her destination day before yesterday. These two millions are the product of a loan from the house of Rothschilds, in San Francisco.

The United States sloop-of-war *Cyane* and Her Britannic Majesty's war ships *Sutlej* and *Bacchante*, are in port.

Dr. Mackie, of the American Commission at Lima, goes to Washington on the *Champion*. Also, Mrs. Squier, wife of the other American Commissioner, returns on the *Champion*.

There are to-day five steamships in port at Aspinwall; four British and one American.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Peruvian and American Mixed Commission—Conspiracy in Bolivia—Affairs in Chili.

PANAMA, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.

The British steamship *Valparaiso*, from Valparaiso and intermediate ports, arrived at Panama this morning. She brings dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Cuba to the 17th, and from Lima and Callao to the 27th November.

The Peruvian and American Mixed Commission has finally concluded its labors, the result of which I communicated to you by last mail. Dr. Mackie delivered the parting address to the members.

Ex-President Castilla has been almost at the point of death, but was recovering, it was thought, at last dates

Señor Juan Mendiburi, late Minister of War, is dead.

The sum of two millions of dollars has been voted by Congress for public improvements, such as roads, canals, &c.

A wharf for the discharge of large cargoes, which will cost nearly a million of dollars, is in process of construction.

Exchange on London, 60 to 90 days, 36½d.@37d. per Bolivian dollar.

BOLIVIA.

A conspiracy by the Bolivian emigrants residing in Tacna, Peru, against the Bolivian Government at La Paz, had failed. Thirty-three mule loads of rifles going to La Paz had been seized.

After Jan. 1, the mint at Potosi is ordered to emit no other coin than that determined upon by the National Assembly in July last.

CHILI.

There had been a little flurry about the Mejillone question with Bolivia, and war was talked of, but no doubt now exists that the matter will be settled amicably.

Mr. Meiggs, the American railroad builder, proposes to make a network of horse railroads to connect the City of Santiago with the various places of the Department.

Business continues to be very dull in Valparaiso.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Our Cavalry Still at Culpepper.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Gentlemen just arrived from the Army of the Potomac say that some of our cavalry still occupy Culpepper, and that our pickets extend several miles beyond that town.

The position of our troops remains unchanged, but there are indications of changes, with a view to the greater comfort of the army.

New regulations have been issued in respect to trade.

For the Starving at Richmond.—The lecture at Cooper Institute to-night is by Judge Edwin Wright, of Boston. The subject is most interesting: "Tennyson and Massey;" the object such as appeals to every heart.

FROM THE REBEL STATES.

Greek Fire Again Thrown into Charleston.

Fire at Fort Sumter, and Ten Men Killed.

Longstreet will Attempt to Hold North-eastern Tennessee.

Contraction of the Union Lines Around Chattanooga.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The flag-of-truce boat *New-York* arrived here to-night, bringing Southern news up to to-day.

The following dispatches appear in the Richmond papers:

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Friday, Dec. 11.

Twelve shells were thrown into the city last night, at intervals of three hours. Damage trifling.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The city has been shelled at intervals during the day.

About 9 o'clock this morning Sumter took fire from some cause unknown. The fire communicated to the outer timber-work of the southwest angle, and the wood-work was burned, and some ammunition was destroyed.

There were some casualties, but the particulars are not received. The enemy's land batteries opened heavily upon the fort during the fire, and were replied to by Moultrie and our batteries.

A heavy fire was kept up all day. Not much damage was done to Sumter.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Dec. 12.

Very little firing.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The casualties at Sumter yesterday were 10 killed and 30 wounded.

THIRD DISPATCH.

The boiler and pattern shops of Eason's foundry took fire last night and were destroyed. Eleven shells were thrown into the city, several of which contained Greek fire, which burned 15 minutes after explosion.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Dec. 14.

The fire at Sumter was purely accidental and unavoidable. It has been extinguished, and the strength of the fort is as good as before. The list of casualties has not been received. No firing on Sumter yesterday or to-day, and very little firing between the batteries. Four shells were thrown into the city this afternoon. Thirteen Yankee prisoners including the commissioned officers of the United States brig *Perry*, captured at Merrill Inlet, have arrived here.

SECOND DISPATCH.

No firing last night.

THIRD DISPATCH.

No firing to-day and nothing unusual except one monitor less to fight.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

No firing last night. All quiet this morning.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The enemy fired fourteen shots at the city this morning. Seven buildings were struck. No person was injured. Our batteries replied. No firing on Sumter. No new movement on the part of the enemy.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

BRISTOL, Saturday, Dec. 12.

The news from the front is decidedly encouraging. Our cavalry are at Norristown, and the enemy is retiring since Longstreet placed Cumberland Gap in his front instead of his rear.

Longstreet, Vance and Ransom's commands had consolidated, and perfect confidence is felt that he will hold the country. Vaughan's command had also succeeded in joining the main body.

BRISTOL, Monday, Dec. 14.

The main body of our army remains at Rogersville.

Gen. Longstreet's Headquarters are there,

BRISTOL, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The situation at the front remains unchanged. Some two hundred of those wounded at Knoxville, have arrived here.

Lieut. Gus. Magee, of Gen. Morgan's Staff, who escaped with the General, has arrived in Russell County, en route to Richmond. He left Morgan at Cincinnati, and is satisfied he is in our lines.

FROM GEORGIA.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Legislature adjourned *sine die* last night. The appropriations amount to over fourteen millions of dollars, of which six millions are for soldiers' families, two millions for clothing the Georgia troops, two millions for the military fund, one million for the public debt, five hundred thousand for the Georgia Relief Association, one million for blockade-runners for supplies, and about one million for general State expenses.

FROM EAST TENNESSEE.

The Richmond *Whig*, of to-day, in an editorial, says: "The Atlanta *Confederacy* asserts that our cavalry advanced on the 10th above Ringgold, finding the country clear of the enemy. They proceeded thence to Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. Here they found nothing but the *debris* of the enemy's camp. The position seemed to have been deserted on Saturday last. In the town of Chattanooga and below the enemy had visibly decreased his force. The presumption is that a heavy column has gone after Longstreet, and an expedition has started into East Tennessee to look after Forrest, who has taken advantage of the absence of Sherman's corps.

The *Whig* also says that, although there appears to be no doubt of the movements of Averill from the Kanawha in the direction of East Tennessee and Virginia, the War Department has received no additional intelligence from that quarter. The enemy's movements, so far as known, seem to indicate a raid on the railroad, or probably, upon the counties of Botetourt, Rockbridge and Augusta.

Fighting on Monday in East Tennessee—Our Cavalry Driven Back.

RUTLEDGE, Tenn., Monday, Dec. 14, 1863.

Between two and three o'clock this afternoon the forces of Longstreet turned upon and attacked our pursuing column of cavalry under Gen. Shackelford.

Line of battle was formed at Bear Station, on the Cumberland Gap and Morristown road, and a fight ensued, which continued until nightfall, when the rebels had succeeded in driving us about half a mile.

Cols. Woolford, Graham, Foster and others, were engaged.

The musketry fire was very heavy.

Our loss, as far as I can ascertain, is about 75.

We have taken some prisoners belonging to the rebel Gen. Gracie's brigade.

The whole movement was made with a well-contrived plan to cut off and capture Gen. Shackelford and his command, and a heavy force of rebel cavalry moved down the left bank of the Holston River, with the intention of crossing at Keely's Ford and coming in his rear.

This portion of the programme was checked by Gen. Ferrero, who sent the brigade of Gen. Humphreys to hold the ford. The rebels fired across the river with artillery upon the brigade, but with little effect.

We expect a considerable fight to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS YESTERDAY

Rebel Treatment of Our Prisoners to be Investigated.

General Butler to Reopen the Exchange Question.

DEATH OF MAJ.-GEN. BUFORD.

The Reports of McClellan, Hooker and Rosecrans.

New Select Committees—Treatment of Our Prisoners by the Rebels—More Resolutions on the War—Suspension of Habeas Corpus—Thanks to Gen. Grant—French Spoliations—The Holiday Recess.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, (Union,) presented a memorial from ladies, asking the passage of an act for the emancipation of all persons of African descent. Referred to the Committee.

Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, (Dem.,) presented a memorial from a clergyman of Delaware, asking exemption from the draft.

Mr. Saulsbury remarked that the pastor who attends to the duties of his holy mission of peace and good will to men ought to be exempt from military duty, while political parsons should be placed in the front rank and made to fight until the war is over.

The memorial of Mr. Saulsbury was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented a memorial from the officers of the Fourth and Sixth Massachusetts colored regiments, asking for the same pay and bounty as are allowed to other troops. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Wilson reported back the joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Maj.-Gen. Grant, and the officers and men of his command, with a recommendation for its passage. Adopted.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas, (Union,) introduced a resolution of inquiry relative to the treatment by the rebels of our Kansas prisoners. He made a statement that Capt. Brown, of "Osceola," saw last Summer in one of the prisons of the South, seven Kansas soldiers in irons, among other prisoners not in irons, and he understood they were to be put to death as others had been. The Secretary of War communicated these facts to the Commissioner of Exchange, but received no satisfactory information. Further than this, recent reports of the same character have been received. Such had also been the course pursued by Quantrell and others in their raids in the vicinity of Kansas. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) introduced a bill in amendment of the act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers in the navy, which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to amend the bill for Enrolling and Calling out the National forces.

Mr. Wilson also reported the Back Pay and Bounty bill with amendments.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to satisfy the claims of American citizens by reason of the French spoliations.

Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sumner called up the resolution relative to the codification of the public laws. Adopted.

The House joint resolution for the adjournment being called up, Mr. Fessenden moved it be laid on the table.

Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, (Union,) suggested that the Senate vote it down, lest it be taken up hereafter.

Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, (Union,) accepted the suggestion.

The motion was lost by Yeas 4, Nays 25.

Messrs. Buckalew, Henderson, Powell and Wright voted in the affirmative.

A message was received from the President, communicating a statement, in answer to a resolution of the last Congress, from the Secretary of State.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The Speaker announced the following Committees:

Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad—Stevens of Pennsylvania, Wilder of Kansas, Steele of New-York, Price of Iowa, Cole of California, Noble of Ohio, Donnelly of Minnesota, McBride of Oregon, Steele of New-Jersey, McClurg of Missouri, Ames of Massachusetts, Yeaman of Kentucky, Sweat of Maine.

Select Committee on Emigration—Washburne of Illinois, Grinnell of Iowa, Law of Indiana, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Rollins of Missouri, Elliot of Massachusetts, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Knapp of Illinois, Orth of Indiana, Boyd of Missouri, Kalbfleisch of New-York, Cobb of Wisconsin, Andrew of Kentucky, Middleton of New-Jersey.

Select Committee on the Rebellious States—H. Winter Davis of Maryland, Gooch of Massachusetts, James C. Allen of Illinois, Ashley of Ohio, Fenton of New-York, Holman of Indiana, Smithers of Delaware, Blow of Missouri, English of Connecticut.

Mr. Grinnell, (Union,) of Iowa, offered the following, which was agreed to:

Whereas, since the breaking out of the rebellion the prisoners held by the United States have been treated under the rules of war with the most humane considerations; and

Whereas, on learning that our soldiers at Richmond were suffering unto death for food and clothing by the confession of their captors in the language of Foote, of the rebel Congress, "The Commissary-General having starved the enemy's prisoners," the friends of the prisoners and the Soldiers' Aid Societies continued to forward food and clothing until forbidden by the rebel authorities; therefore,

Resolved, That this is a wanton act of cruelty unprecedented in modern warfare, at war with the humane sentiments of the age, and merits the protest and execration of this House, and can but assign the authors of such infamous deeds to the reprobation of the Almighty.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, (Union,) of Iowa, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a canal around the rapids in the Mississippi River, commencing at Keokuk, Iowa, and that the Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Cobb, (Union,) of Wisconsin, offered a resolution, which was laid on the table, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of providing for increasing the rank of the Provost-Marshal Generals of the United States.

Mr. Sloan, (Union,) of Wisconsin, offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by act of Congress, the construction of a through line of railway between the cities of Washington and New-York, and to report by bill or otherwise at their earliest convenience.

Mr. Cole, (Union,) of California, presented the resolutions of the California Legislature, urging a reduction of the tax on wire to the same rate with that on manufactured articles generally. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Spaulding, (Union,) of Ohio, introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, explanatory of the Enrollment Act, so that the term "volunteers" in the last clause of the twelfth section shall be construed to mean sailors as well as soldiers.

Mr. Kenney, Delegate from Utah, offered the following, which was not agreed to;

Whereas, The Government is involved in a terrible struggle for its existence, forced upon our great and hitherto unprecedentedly prosperous nation, without cause or justification, by men in armed rebellion against the most enlightened and liberal Government of the world; and,

Whereas, The Government is in need of the services of all the soldiers who have been raised since the breaking out of the rebellion; and,

Whereas, A number of companies of the California Volunteers are now stationed at Camp Douglas within the city limits of Great Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, far removed from usefulness and the active scenes of war; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the causes which have led to the stationing of a large standing army among that peaceful and loyal people.

Mr. Rollins, (Dem.,) of Missouri, submitted the following:

Resolved, That, prompted by a just patriotism, we are in favor of an earnest and successful prosecution of the war, and that we will give a warm and hearty support to all those measures, which will be most effective in speedily overcoming the rebellion and in securing a restoration of peace, and which may not substantially infringe the Constitution and tend to subvert the true theory and character of the Government; and we hereby reiterate that the present deplorable civil war has been forced upon the country by the disunionists now in revolt against the Constitutional Government; that in the progress of the war, Congress, banishing all feelings of mere passion or resentment, will recollect only its duty to the whole country; that this war is not waged on our part in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those States, but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the Constitution, and to preserve the honor, with all the dignity, equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; that as soon these objects are accomplished, the war ought to cease.

A motion was made to lay this resolution on the table, which was disagreed to—Yeas, 52; Nays, 115—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Anderson, Ashley, Baxter, Bearman, Blow, Boutwell, Boyd, Brandagee, Broomall, Cole, Davis of New-York, Dixon, Donnolly, Driggs, Dumont, Eckley, Eliot, Garfield, Gooch, Grinnell, Hooper, Hotchkiss, Hubbard, Julian, Kelly, Kellogg of Michigan, Loan, Longyear, Lovejoy, McClurg, McIndoe, Moorehead, Amos Myers, Leonard Myers, Norton, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Orth, Perham, Pomeroy, Price, Schenck, Sloan, Spaulding, Stevens, Upson, Van Valkenburgh, Washburn of Massachusetts, Whalley, Wilder.

Nays—Messrs. James C. Allen, Wm. J. Allen, Ancona, Bailey, Baldwin of Michigan, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Blaine, Blair of West Virginia, Bliss, Brooks, Brown of Wisconsin, Chandler, A. W. Clark, Clay, Cobb, Coffroth, Cox, Cravens, Creswell, Davis of Indiana, Dawes, Dawson, Deming, Dennison, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, English, Farnsworth, Fenton, Finck, Frank, Ganson, Grider, Griswold, Hale, Hall, Harding, Harrington, Harris of Maryland, Harris of Illinois, Herrick, Higby, Holman, Hubbard of Iowa, Hutchins, Johnson of Pennsylvania, Johnson of Ohio, Kasson, Kellogg of New-York, Kernan, King, Knapp, Law, Lazear, Leblond, Long, Mallory, Marcy, Marvin, McAllister, McBride, McDowell, McKinney, Middleton, Miller of New-York, Miller of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Morris of New-York, Morris of Ohio, Morrison, Nelson, Noble, Odell, O'Neil of Ohio, Patterson, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Radford, Randall of Kentucky, Rice of Massachusetts, Robinson, Rogers, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Rollins of Missouri, Ross, Schofield, Scott, Shannon, Smith, Smithers, Stebbins of New-York, Steele of New York, Stiles, Strouse, Stuart, Sweat, Thayer, Tracy, Voorhees, Wadsworth, Elijah Ward, Washburne of Illinois, Webster, Wheeler, Chilton A. White, Wilson, Winfield, Fernando Wood, Woodbridge.

Mr. Morrill, (Union,) of Vermont, moved to refer the resolution to a select Committee on the subject of the rebellion; but Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, expressing his desire to debate the proposition, it lies over under the rule.

Mr. Cox, (Dem.,) of Ohio, wanted to know when its consideration would be reached. But the Speaker replied that he could not inform him.

Mr. Loan, (Union,) of Missouri, introduced a resolution declaratory of the intent and meaning of the act relating to the habeas corpus, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases, approved March 3, 1863. The object is to remove doubts as to the true intent and meaning of the act. The resolution provides that the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, as provided in the first section of said act, does not apply to any case arising in consequence of any action on the part of a State Government to compel the citizens of such State to render military services for the State under the laws thereof, notwithstanding the officer commanding of such State militia may also be the commanding officer under Federal authority of the Federal forces within such State.

The resolution was committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, (Union,) of Iowa, it was resolved that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into and report on the facts respecting the alleged inhumanity of the enemy in their treatment of our dead and wounded soldiers on the battle-field, and of the prisoners of war in their hands, and that they report as early as possible, with such recommendations for the action of the House as they may think necessary.

On motion of Mr. Longyear, (Union,) of Michigan, it was resolved, that the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending section 2 of the act enrolling and calling out the National forces and for other purposes, that the right of aged and infirm parents to select one of two or more sons liable to military duty under said act to be exempt, shall depend upon the fact that such aged and infirm parents are dependent upon the labor of such son for their support.

Mr. McClurg, (Union,) of Missouri, introduced a bill to provide for the deficiency of the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the Western Department of Missouri, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Kasson, (Union,) of Iowa, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That one additional Standing Committee shall be appointed at the commencement of the first session of the ensuing Congress, whose duties shall continue until the first session of the ensuing Congress, to consist of five members, to be entitled a Committee on National and International Coinage, Weights and Measures; and to this Committee shall be referred bills, resolutions, and communications to this House upon the subjects named in the title of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kasson, it was resolved that the Committee on Claims be instructed to inquire into the causes of the delay at the offices of the Paymaster-General and the Second Auditor, in the adjustment and payment of the claims of disabled and deceased soldiers, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to facilitate such adjustment and payment.

Mr. Driggs, (Union) of Michigan, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourn on Wednesday, Dec. 23, it be until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1864.

The House adjourned.

OUR WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

GEN. BUTLER TO UNDERTAKE THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

An effort is being made to give to Gen. Butler full authority to negotiate the exchange of our prisoners now languishing in Richmond. It is understood here that he has expressed his willingness to undertake it, and his confidence in his ability to effect it. It is, moreover, understood that he will be acceptable to the Richmond authorities as a negotiator, and that they will be disposed to treat on the basis of considering all our captured negro soldiers not claimed as slaves by their owners on the same footing as our white soldiers.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

The Senate Military Committee had a long session to-day, for the purpose of considering Senator Wilson's amendments to the Enrollment Bill. It is the intention of the Committee to have the amendments ready to lay before the Senate to-morrow, and the bill at once put upon its passage. The three hundred dollar clause is stricken out, and exemptions are made more difficult of attainment. The Senate will insist that the House shall pass the bill before the recess, as it is to go into effect on the 1st of January.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

The report of Gen. McClellan, which is now in the hands of the printer, blames the War Department for the ill-success of his Peninsula campaign. He says, had he received the proper reinforcements at the proper time he would have captured Richmond. He is reticent about his failure to follow up Lee's demoralized army after the battle at Antietam. It is understood that he censures Hooker for his fight at Williamsburgh, and that other officers, whose testimony before the War Committee damaged his reputation as a military commander, receive their distributive share of condemnation.

CHARLESTON UNDER FIRE.

A letter received here to-day from an officer of the blockading fleet off Charleston, says that the shells from Gillmore's batteries on Morris Island are thrown into the western suburbs of Charleston, and, by the aid of a glass, the locality and effect of their explosion are easily discerned. Deserters say that the city is almost abandoned, but few persons except soldiers remaining in the place. The stores are all closed and the goods removed. The Mills House, one of the principal hotels there, has already been struck three times by our shells. The house, in consequence, has been closed. Divine service in the churches was suspended some weeks since. The poorer classes, who have been driven out of their houses by our fire, have erected temporary habitations three or four miles back of the city, to escape its coming doom. Destitution prevails. Half-rations are issued daily to the poor by the rebel Commissaries.

CHANCELLORSVILLE AND CHICKAMAUGA.

It is probable that resolutions calling for Gen. Hooker's report of the battle of Chancellorsville, and Gen. Rosecrans' report of the battle of Chickamauga will soon be introduced in the House and Senate.

PARDON OF A PIRATE.

The President to-day pardoned Alfred Rubery, a young Englishman, convicted of high treason for having fitted out a secesh privateer at San Francisco in October, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment and a fine of $10,000. The pardon was solicited by John Bright through Senator Sumner, and the President in the body of it expresses his high gratification at having been able to oblige a devoted English friend of the Union.

DEATH OF MAJ.-GEN. BUFORD.

Maj.-Gen. John Buford, the best cavalry officer in the army, and one of the noblest of men, died at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, at Gen. Stoneman's house, of chronic dysentery. At 12 o'clock he received from the President his commission as Major-General. He sadly expressed his regret that he could not live to honor it in the field.

THE CHESAPEAKE PIRATES.

A demand was made, to-day, upon the State Department to claim the surrender of the pirates who captured the *Chesapeake* from the Nova Scotian authorities, under the Extradition Treaty. The necessary affidavits to base the claim upon were received this afternoon.

THE PAYMASTERS.

The Paymasters are closing up their accounts, in readiness for their furlough for the Christmas holidays.

A FAST STEAMER.

The new steamer *Eutaw*, coming up the Potomac, made 95 miles in six hours.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT.

Senator Wilson's amendment to the Conscription bill exempts the following persons: Such as are neutrally or physically unfit for the service; the Vice-President of the United States; the Judges of the various Courts of the United States; the heads of the various Executive Departments of the United States; the Governors of the several States; the only son liable to military duty of a widow wholly dependent on his labor for support; the only son of an aged or infirm parent or parents wholly dependent on his labor for support, and in case there are several sons all drafted, such parent or parets may elect which son shall be exempt; the only brother of orphan children under twelve years old, wholly dependent on his labors for support; where among several sons two have been permanently disabled, or have died in the military service, the residue shall be exempt; any person convicted of felony, the separation of the enrollment in classes is abolished. A person enrolled, moving to another locality, may have his name taken from the list and placed upon the enrollment in the place of his residence. Any person enrolled, who shall procure an acceptable substitute, shall be exempt.

THE ENLISTMENT OF MINORS.

As the law stands no minors under 17 years can be enlisted, except in special cases, and with special authority from the Adjutant-General, as a musician, and with the written consent of the persons having a legal right to his time. If a lad represents himself as over 18, and the recruiting officer sees evidently that he is under that age, he should be absolutely rejected. But if the officer has a reasonable doubt as to his being over 18 years old, he should cause him to swear to the declaration as to his age &c., which every recruit signs on the back of his enlistment.

AMENDMENT TO THE BOUNTY LAW.

The bill reported back from the Senate's Committee on Military Affairs with amendments, reduces the proposed bounty for enlistment of veterans to $15, and of other to $10, and includes those only who are not now in the service.

TELEGRAPHING AT THE CAPITOL.

Both wings of the Capitol are now connected by telegraph, and an office is established in each for the convenience of the President and members of Congress. The American Telegraph Company having completed the arrangements yesterday, messages are dispatched to all points.

BRIG.-GEN. BUFORD PROMOTED.

The President has appointed Brig. Gen. Buford, who still lies dangerously ill in this city, a Major-General, in acknowledgement of his distinguished military services, the commission to date from July last.

GOLD GAMBLING.

An effort will be made to pass, in the Senate before the holidays, the bill of Gen. Lane, of Kansas, to restrict speculative traffic in gold, silver and exchange. It was not introduced without consultation with other gentlemen occupying high public positions.

THE COMMAND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

There are indications which point to a change in the command of the Department of Missouri. Gen. Schofield, now here, may be transferred to Baltimore, and either Gen. Schenck or Gen. Rosecrans, probably the latter, will be ordered to the former Department. Western men say the change would be highly satisfactory to them and allay all strife.

THE UTAH INDIANS PEACEABLE.

Official communications received at the headquarters of the army, from Gen. Wright, commanding the Department of the Pacific, show that treaties of peace have finally been concluded with all the bands of Indians within the district of Utah. He says this happy state of affairs is owing to the distinguished bravery and good conduct of the California column. For the first time in the history of the country, it may now be truly announced that the great emigrant roads through the Territory may be safely traversed by single persons, without danger to life or property, or fear of molestation by Indians. Gen. Conner says the Indians are evidently seriously inclined to peace in the future, and, after the severe experiences of last Winter, Spring and Summer, will long hesitate ere they again provoke hostilities.

FOR PROMOTION.

The President has nominated to the Senate Commander Porter to be a Rear-Admiral, and First Engineer John H. Long to be a Chief Engineer in the navy.

DEPARTURE OF THE ITASCA.

The gunboat *Itasca*, which arrived at the Navy-yard on Friday last, having been repaired, left this morning for her station in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron. The *Sassacus*, whose wheel-house was broken in on the Potomac recently in a collision, is being rapidly repaired, and will soon be ready for sea.

Obituary.

Major-Gen. John Buford, who died at Washington yesterday, was a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, and in the Regular army held the rank of Major in the Inspector-General's Department. He was appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers on the 27th of July, 1862, and assigned to the command of a cavalry brigade under Gen. Pope, in his Virginia campaign of that year. When that army was merged with the Army of the Potomac, Gen. Buford was assigned to the command of the regular cavalry brigade, which he held until the formation of the cavalry corps into three divisions, when he was placed in command of the First division, and served throughout the severe campaigns of the past ten months with the most distinguished gallantry. He was considered the best field cavalry commander in the service, and was noted for his coolness and judgment under fire. He was about forty years of age, of full habit a man of generous nature and warm impulses. Before his death the President rewarded him with the commission of Major-General. The country has lost a noble spirit and a brave defender.

National Finances.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The sale of Government bonds to-day amounted to $1,061,150.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK ON THE IRON-CLADS.—There are now in process of construction in this City, Brooklyn and Jersey City, twelve iron-clads, most of which are modeled after the first monitor. With a few exceptions, our iron-clads vary from each other only in size and number of turrets. It is thought by many there are several vessels being built similar to the *Galena*. This is a mistake, which arises from the fact that when that gunboat was launched, it was thought she would prove a far greater success than the monitors. Experiments, however, have shown that no regular sea-going vessel can be made sufficiently strong to withstand the modern armament of forts. The Italian iron-clad *Re Don Luizidi Portogallo*, twin sister of the *Red'Italia*, which is being built at Mr. W. H. WEBB's ship-yard, foot of Sixth-street, East River, will probably come as near perfection, as far as strength and speed are concerned, as any vessel now afloat. But even the *Portogallo* and the *Re d'Italia* are not to be fully plated, according to the original design, until they reach Italian waters, clearly showing that it is believed they will be more seaworthy without their armor than with it. The *Dunderburg*, another of Mr. WEBB's creations, now rapidly approaching completion, has the appearance of a sea-going craft, but when finished will probably only be used for harbor defence. The construction of this vessel, which is peculiar, has already been described. It is now determined that she is to have an engine of 6,000 horse power, and is to be clad with iron plates of a thickness sufficient to withstand the penetrating or explosive power of any shot or shell now in use. A large number of hands are employed on her, and it is expected she will be ready to launch the early part of next Spring. The unsuccessful attempt to launch the *Dictator* at the Delamater Iron Works, foot of Thirteenth-street, East River, has resulted in a partial suspension of work on the vessel. The attention of her builders is now being turned to the manner of getting her successfully into the water. There are many who assert that if a greater inclination is given to the ways than they now have the vessel when launched will founder. All opinions to the contrary notwithstanding, the ways are to receive additional inclination, when the *Dictator* will go into it not under the water. The work on the iron-clads at the yard of Messrs. SECOR & Co., Jersey City; also at Green Point and the Navy-yard is progressing in the most rapid manner possible. Probably all of the vessels ordered by the last Congress will be ready for service by the middle of next Summer.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 3717, to 3755, (odd numbers) inclusive. *Part II.*—Nos. 4296 to 3755, (even numbers) inclusive. *Part III.*—Calendar unchanged.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1550, 741, 2256, 2260, 2261, 2036, 9144, 1112, 1174, 2239, 1570, 531, 418, 2198, 2169.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2491, 2815, 1255, 1711, 2587, 3101, 3103, 3121, 3123, 3125, 3127, 3129, 3131, 3133, 3137. *Part II.*—Nos. 736, 2896, 2898, 2904, 2906, 2908, 2910, 2912, 2914, 2916, 2918, 2920, 2922, 2924, 2926.

Important to Stock Brokers and their Customers.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND DISTRICT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Chief Justice Brown and Associate Justices.

Isaac D. Brass vs. *Francis W. Worth and Loomis L. White.*—This action was brought in the Supreme Court, Kings County, by plaintiff, against Worth & White, a leading firm of Stock Brokers, to recover damages for an alleged unauthorized sale of stocks. The facts appear to have been thus: There was an agreement that defendants should buy, hold and carry stocks for the plaintiff, who was to allow interest and commissions, and give a security or margin of 5 per cent. to be kept good. Under this agreement, prior to the 18th of December, 1861, purchases and sales were made, such transactions being all made upon express direction of plaintiff as to kind, quantity and price. Profits arising from these sales were left in the hands of defendants, and defendants gave plaintiff assurances of their readiness and ability to carry his stock without limitation.

When the Mason and Slidell capture disturbed the public mind with fears of a foreign war stocks declined, reaching the lowest point about the 18th of December, 1861. At that time the defendants held 300 shares of stock, which they had bought and carried for the plaintiff, and as security or margin plaintiff deposited with them 500 shares of Harlem common stock.

On the 18th of December, defendants sold 300 shares at prices below the market rates of the day, and subsequently sold the Harlem stock. Plaintiff was in defendants' office on the 16th and 17th of December, and saw defendant White, on the 18th, but received from them no notice or intimation that more margin was wanted. Plaintiff alleges that the Brokers' Board is a private institution, and none but members paying an initiation fee are admitted; therefore, all the sales were secret, and were at such low prices that plaintiff was charged with a loss of $3,000 over and above the proceeds; and defendants set this $3,000 loss up as a counter-claim in their answer. The answer also claims that the margin was not kept good, but had become utterly exhausted, and that by the usages and custom in such cases, they had a right to sell.

The principal points argued by counsel and decided by the Court were:

That the brokers were bound to make demand or give notice if the margin had so declined as to entitle them to further security.

That the brokers could not sell without notice that the sale would be made.

That they could not sell at the Brokers' Board.

That if the sale was illegal and unauthorized, the plaintiff could recover the whole of his margin and the increased value of the 300 shares, or the difference, the stock having gone up in the meantime.

That the brokers had not the right to sell under the usage and custom, as set up in their answer.

That they could not charge the loss arising upon the sale, $3,000, upon the plaintiff, as claimed in the answer.

That the plaintiff was not bound to object or protest against it, on being advised of the sale.

All those points seem to have been decided against the defendants.

The question was also raised whether three hundred shares of stock were held in the nature of a pawn or pledge, and, if not, whether the doctrine of demand and notice applied.

The opinion of the Court, by Judge BROWN, was long, and carefully written, and the defendants were therein regarded rather as special contractors than as mere agents or brokers, and in the matter of demand and notice they are treated as pledgees. The judgment of the Court below was affirmed, and the plaintiff recovers the value of his Harlem stock up to the 8th of January, 1862, when it was demanded, and the difference between the cost of the three hundred shares and their market price on the 22d of January, 1862.

Assault and Battery Case.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Alker.

Isaac Nortschild vs. *Timothy Cunneen and William Morton.*—Plaintiff sued the defendants for $500 damages for an alleged assault committed upon him on the 22d of September last. Plaintiff charged the defendant with striking him in the face with a pistol, and mutilating his body in a fearful manner. Defendant Cunneen denied that he ever touched plaintiff; that he had been sick for months past, and on the day of the assault was unable to walk about. Defendant Morton also denied hitting plaintiff, but admitted that he shoved him away from Cunneen with only such force as was necessary and in order to preserve the peace. The complaint was dismissed with costs.

D. Levy for plaintiff; A. H. Reavey for defendants.

Consideration of Contracts—Statute of Frauds.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Robertson, Monell and Garvin.

John C. Connor vs. *John S. Williams and others.*—Howes & Co. owned five-eighths of the ship *Sunshine*, a majority interest, and were ship's husbands of the ship. The ship was in debt to several persons, including the plaintiff, for sundry bills and repairs. She was worth $70,000, and her business as ship's husbands was from $2,000 to $4,000 per year.

They were also indebted to Williams & Guion, the defendants, who held a bottomry on the ship. The ship was on her way to San Francisco, and there was some apprehension that she might be seized there and sold on a bottomry bond held by Crosbee & Dibblee.

Howes & Co., made an agreement with Williams & Guion to convey five-eighths of the ship and her whole business to them, in consideration of their agreeing to protect her from sale in California, and to pay certain bills of the ship, including the demand of the plaintiff, which was for sails for the ship. The five-eighths was conveyed, but the defendants did not protect her in California, but allowed her to be sold, refusing to pay the bills.

The referee dismissed the complaint on the ground that the contract was to pay the debt of a third person, and void by the Statute of Frauds.

The plaintiff appealed, contending that the consideration of the contract was sufficient, and that "where the leading object of the undertaker is to subserve or promote some interest or purpose of his own," although the effect is to pay the debt of another, it is not within the statute. Case argued and decision reserved.

Benedict, Burr & Benedict for plaintiff; Beebe, Dean & Donohue, for defendants.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Brady.

Josephine M. Hall vs. *Eliphalet Stratton.*—The plaintiff is sole owner of the premises known as No. 9 Boorman-place, Thirty-third-street, in this City, and the defendant was the owner of the adjoining premises No. 8 Boorman-place. Plaintiff alleges that since the month of August, 1861, the defendant has carelessly and willfully permitted the service-pipe from the water-closet or Croton pipe of his building to leak or overflow in such a manner that the filth and contents of the water-closet ran through the party wall and destroyed the ceiling, plaster, paper and decorations of the side hall wall and the smell arising from this leakage was unendurable, and has produced an aggravated disease, and has rendered the plaintiff's premises uninhabitable, and defendant has neglected to repair or obviate this damage.

Plaintiff therefore seeks to recover $500 for the damages named. The defence simply denies the allegation of the complaint. The Court restricted the evidence to that in relation to actual damages sustained or expense incurred in repairing the walls and decorations. Case still on.

Mr. Seixas for the plaintiff; H. L. Clinton and R. L. Crane for the defendant.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Leonard.

Lorinda Kiersted vs. *Wm. H. Kiersted.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Harris vs. *Davis.*—Motion denied with $10 costs of opposing, to abide event.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION, TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1863—1 o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Farley, Alderman Henry was called to the Chair.

The minutes of December eleven and twelve were read and approved.

PETITONS.

By Alderman ——

Bill of George W. Hunt, for fitting up polling places in Twelfth Aldermanic District, amounting to one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Hardy—

Bill of George Rapp, for fitting up polls of Seventh District, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Mitchell—

Bill of D. Dempsey, for fitting up Tenth District, Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Ryers—

Bill of Thomas Sevine, for fitting up polls of Eighth District, Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Farley moved to discharge Committee on National Affairs from the further consideration of resolution to pay the Cecilian Band.

Which was carried, and the paper laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lannan & Kemp to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, numbers forty-seven and forty-nine Liberty-street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Henry—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Clerk's Messenger, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Board of City Canvassers, as passed by the said Board of Canvassers, the amount ordered to be paid to be taken from the appropriations for "Elections," or any account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Ryers—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to alter and fit up the premises number two hundred and eighty-four West Seventeenth-street, as a temporary location for Engine Company number Twenty-four, at an expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

Subsequently reconsidered and the paper was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Hardy moved to discharge Committee on Salaries and Offices from consideration of resolution to appoint an apportionment clerk.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report to pay D. C. Merchute for transportation of sixty-eight men to and from Greenwood.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report in favor of paying Wannermach's Band, for music furnished at the funeral of General Kearny.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of paying Lewis W. Phillips for dredging out slip foot of Twenty-first-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report in favor of donating the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to John Hynes, for injuries sustained by being run over by an engine.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Bill of Nicholas Sexton, amounting to thirty dollars, for fitting up polls of First, Second and Fifth Election Districts, Fourth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Pinkham, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Second Election District, Fifteenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael McBride, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Third Election District, Fifteenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael Diffley, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Ninth District, Seventeenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick McMahon, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Fourteenth District, Seventeenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Thomas Reilly, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eighth District, Seventeenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John F. Laigman for fitting up election poll in the Eighth District, Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Gabriel Mauntford, for fitting up election poll of the Seventh District, Twenty-second Ward.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Clark for fitting up election poll in the Fourteenth District, Eighteenth Ward.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael Cotter for fitting up poll of the Fourth District, Twenty-first Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick Carroll for fitting up election poll of the Ninth District, Twenty-first Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Joseph Turner for fitting up election poll of the First District, Ninth Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Frederick Sessermine for fitting up election poll of the Fourth District, Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Walsh for fitting up election poll of the Second District, Twenty-second Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William Bond, for fitting up election poll of the Twelfth District, Eighteenth Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of P. Fitzpatrick, for fitting up poll of Tenth District, Eighteenth Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Charles Reevings, for fitting up poll of Sixth District, Twentieth Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Nicholas Houghton for fitting up poll of the Seventh District, Eighteenth Ward, ten dollars.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Cornelius Burns for fitting up poll of the Seventeenth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, December election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Jeremiah Hartigan, for fitting up poll of the Sixth Election District, Sixth Ward, December Election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Rheinhardt & Kromn for fitting up poll of the Twelfth Election District, Twentieth Ward, December election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Walsh, for fitting up poll of Second Election District of the Twenty-second Ward, for December election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Ritz, for fitting up poll of the Sixth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward, for December election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the slip north side of the pier at the foot of Twenty-eighth-street, North River, to be dredged out to the depth of twelve feet at mean low water, the expense thereof to be taken from appropriation for "Wharves, Piers and Slips."

Which was laid over.

Resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts be built in Montgomery-street, from Henry to Madison streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying resolution therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution and eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to the appropriate account, or any appropriation having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Roome, for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be in full for services rendered as doorkeeper to the Board of Aldermen from July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Preamble, reciting that a resolution was duly passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor November eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, directing the Comptroller to pay Hugh Humes the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars, as a remission of penalty for over-time on the work of regulating and grading Seventy-eighth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, without designating what appropriation the same amount should be paid from, with resolution that the above amount so ordered to be paid to the said Hugh Humes, for the purpose indicated in the said resolution, be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same from the said appropriation for Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Resolutions of Board of Councilmen:

First—That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles A. Stetson, Junior, to the amount of the annexed bill, viz.: thirty-six thousand two hundred and ninety dollars, for entertainments furnished returning regiments, by order of the Joint Committee on National Affairs, together with the interest until paid on the different items of said bill, from the respective time when the entertainment was furnished, as in said bills specified, and that the same be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for City Contingencies; and,

Second. That the Comptroller draw his warrant in favor of the said Charles A. Stetson, Junior, for the annexed bill of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for furnishing banquet to the Admiral and Officers of the Russian Fleet, by order of the Common Council, with interest until paid on such amount, from the date of furnishing such banquet, as in such bill specified, and that the last amount be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for the reception of the Admiral and Officers of the Russian Fleet.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, Jeremiah—3.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Alderman Hall moved that all in the said resolution, relating to the Russian Reception, be referred to the Committee having that subject in charge.

Which was lost on a divison by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Hall, Jeremiah, Masterson—3.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

The paper was then laid over.

Veto message from His Honor the Mayor, returning resolution to pay John McGrave the sum of one thousand and sixty dollars and fifty cents, being excess of inspection fees on the work of regulating and grading Eleventh-avenue, Forty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Tenth-avenue, Fifty-fourth-street to Broadway, and One Hundred and Tenth-street to Sixth-avenue.

Which was adopted by the Board of Councilmen, notwithstanding the objection of His Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected having voted in favor thereof.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Ottiwell—2.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that Seventh-street, from Avenues D to C, be repaired with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the City, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Preamble, reciting that a resolution passed the Board of Aldermen December twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, Board of Councilmen December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and approved by the Mayor December twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, authorizing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Casey for one hundred and fifty dollars, for fifty days' excess of inspection fees, and that the Comptroller declines to pay the same, as in his judgment the resolution did not receive the number of votes designated by the Charter, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Casey for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being for fifty days' excess of inspection fees at three dollars per day, the amount to be taken from the account of City Contingencies.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Negative—Alderman Hall—1.

Which was subsequently laid over.

Veto Message of His Honor the Mayor, with resolution directing the Comptriller to draw his warrant in favor of the publishers of the New-York World, for the annexed bills, amounting to three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, being for advertising Assessors' notices from May fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to January twenty-nine, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

(By Board of Councilmen adopted, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, two-thirds of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.)

Which was concurred in (two-thirds of all the members voting in favor thereof) by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Ottiwell—2.

Preamble and resolution that the salaries of the officers and clerks in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department be increased as follows:

Auditing of Account to five thousand dollars per annum.

First Assistant to thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Second Assistant to twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

First General Clerk to two thousand dollars per annum.

Second General Clerk to two thousand dollars per annum.

Third General Clerk to fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, That article four, of chapter three, section forty-three, be amended, as follows:

There shall be an additional clerk appointed at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and a messenger at a salary of eight hundred, and that such increase of salaries and the appointment of such additional clerk and messenger to date from January one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the amounts and such increase to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Jeremiah, Masterson—2.

Resolution from Board of Councilman that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay for the colors furnished by the Committee on National Affairs to the New-York City regiments, the sum of $175 for each regiment, as per resolution of the Common Council, December 1862, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to the appropriation of City Contingencies or any other unexpended appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—14.

Resolution that the salaries of the Messengers in all the departments of the City Government, except the Legislative Department, be and the same are hereby increased to one thousand dollars per annum, the amount of such increase to be taken from the appropriation of City Contingencies, to take effect from the first of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and also the salaries of the Assistant Messengers be increased to the sum of nine hundred dollars, to date from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Mitchell, Ottiwell—3.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the salary of the Superintendent of Market rents and fees, be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; also, the salary of the clerk to the Collector of the City Revenue, be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; also, the salary of the Deputy Collectors of City Revenue be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, excepting those of Fulton and Washington markets, whose salaries shall be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

Resolution increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas.

Which was adopted on a division by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Negative—Alderman Jeremiah—1.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Henry moved that this Board do now adjourn until one o'clock to-morrow, 15th instant.

Which was carried.

And the Chairman pro tem announced that the Board stood so adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1863, One o'clock P. M.

Present—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Farly, Alderman Hardy was called to the chair.

The minutes of December fourteen were read and approved.

PETITIONS

By Alderman Ottiwell—

Petition of the American Female Guardian Society, for a donation to pay assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman ——

Petition of Jane A. Gibson, to be relieved from all assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Alderman Long—

Bill of James Hope, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Twelfth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCool—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for rebuilding Pier number Forty-six, North River.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

By Alderman Henry—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit and pay the bills for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers for the year 1863, upon said bills being certified as being correct by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of City Canvassers.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of Roads and Avenues be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of such increase to be taken from the account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Mitchell presented the following resolution in behalf of the Committee on Arts and Sciences, relative to the memorial presented by Clark Mills, offering to sell the City the bronze statue of Andrew Jackson, which memorial was signed by a large number of our citizens, praying the City to purchase the same, the memorial and request having been mislaid:

Whereas, Clark Mills has tendered the purchase of his collossal bronze equestrian statue of General Jackson to the Corporate authorities of New-York; therefore

Resolved, That the same be accepted, and that the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid therefor on its erection in this City, in such place as may be designated by the Mayor and the Common Council of said City.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Chipp—

Resolved, That the salaries of the Clerks of the several markets be increased as follows, namely: The Clerk of Fulton Market to twelve hundred dollars per annum; the Deputy Clerk of Fulton Market to nine hundred dollars per annum; the Clerks of Jefferson, Clinton, Catharine, Essex, Centre, Union and Tompkins Markets, to one thousand dollars per annum each, and the Clerks of Franklin and Gouverneur Markets to seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum each, the said increase to commence on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from City Inspector, relating to the appropriation for cleaning streets having become entirely exhausted.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report making donations to the several Dispensaries, also to the St. Joseph's Asylum, the Prison Association, and the Union Home and School for the Children of Volunteers.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Veto message of His Honor the Mayor, vetoing the resolution to remove the building on the north side of the ferry slip at the foot of Forty-second-street, North River.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips in favor of adopting resolution that the bulkhead between Tompkins-street and the water line of East-street, be rebuilt throughout the same, and widened ten feet, and the Street Commissioner be hereby directed to advertise for proposals and contract for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a new fire-alarm bell for the Spring-street bell-tower, and also for the Essex Market bell-tower.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with the Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board (with ordinance therefor.)

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—Aldermen Long, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Resolution that crosswalks be laid in First-avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixty-first-street, also at the intersections of said streets with First-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that Thirty-first-street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense to be paid by the property owners and the remainder by the City, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Resolution to pave Avenue C, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth-street, with cobble-stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Public Health of Board of Councilmen with resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-first-street, between Second and Third avenues, and those on the west side of Second-avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; also on the south side of Fifty-second-street, between Second and Third avenues, to be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that the low and sunken lots east of the Eleventh-avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be filled in with good and wholesome earth, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—11.

Resolution, that Tenth-avenue, from Eighty-sixth-street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth-street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Sixty-second-street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be curbed and guttered, and flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department, in favor of adopting resolution that a track of bridge stone be laid from the house of Engine Company number Forty-eight in Twenty-first-street to the Ninth-avenue immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Mitchell moved that when this Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow, seventeenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried on a division

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Farley—7.

Negative—Aldermen Hardy, Masterson, Long—3.

And the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until to-morrow, the seventeenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

ADJOURNED SESSION—Monday, Dec. 14, 1863, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, to their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—17.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Councilman Repper, Councilman Webster was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Friday and Saturday, December eleven and twelve, were read and approved.

BILLS.

By Councilman Webster—

Bill of Cornelius Burns, for fitting up poll of the Seventeenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward, December Election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Healey—

Bill of Jeremiah Hartigan for fitting up poll of the Sixth Election District of the Sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Brice.

Bill of Rheinhardt Kromm, for fitting up poll of the Twelfth Election District of the Twentieth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman Joyce—

Bill of James Walsh for fitting up poll of the Second Election District of the Twenty-second Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By Councilman McGrath—

Bill of James Ritz, for fitting up poll of the Sixth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

REPORT.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of curbing, guttering and flagging Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street.

Which was laid over.

Councilman Joyce moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from the further consideration of resolution from Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Connell, for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, being for coaches furnished to Gen. Ward B. Burnett, from July fourteen to July twenty-four, inclusive, in transporting arms and accoutrements from State Arsenal to headquarters, and for other purposes during the riot in this City.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Hayes moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution from the Board of Aldermen, that Patrick Nolan be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of George G. O. Riley, resigned.

Which was carried.

Councilman Jones moved to lay the paper on the table.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution that Henry D. Brookman and John W. Brookman, owners of real estate situate between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East River, be permitted to erect the usual bulkhead to the line as established by the Harbor Commissioners, and that they be permitted to build the piers at the end of said streets, of the usual dimensions, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

Councilman Brice then offered the following resolution as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, That the exterior boundary line of the land of Henry D. Brookman and J. W. Brookman in the East River, from Nineteenth-street to Twentieth-street, be deemed to be the exterior bulkhead line of the Harbor Commissioners, and that they be permitted to build and erect on such exterior line the usual bulkhead, together with piers at the foot of Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

The President pro tem. put the question on the adoption of the resolution, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of Richard M. Lush, for fitting up poll of the Second Election District of the Second Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick Dunn, for putting up poll of First Election District of the Twentieth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Stafford and Company, for fitting up poll of Eighth and Ninth Election Districts of the Fifteenth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Richard M. Lush, for fitting up poll of Third Election District of the Eighteenth Ward.

By Board of Alderman referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Charles Hahn, for fitting up poll of Third Election District of The Twelfth Ward.

By Board of Aldermen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be granted to Pratt, South and Company, number eight Maiden-lane, to continue a sign in front of their premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution, that the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to appoint a person of the degree of Counselor-at-Law, together with a clerk, to compile a complete digest of all laws and ordinances now in force relating to the Government of the City of New-York, to be arranged with reference to the several departments and bureaus thereof, and embracing full notes of the decisions of the Courts of the powers and duties of the City authorities, and that the compensation of the persons appointed pursuant to this resolution be fixed at such sum as the Counsel to the Corporation and the Mayor may deem reasonable and just, and to have one thousand copies of the compilation printed and bound, the entire expense of which to be payable out of the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was referred to Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Preamble relative to resolution heretofore passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, to pay Hugh Humes the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars, as a remission of penalty for over-time on the work of regulating and grading Seventy-eighth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, without designating what appropriation the said amount should be paid from, with resolution that the above amount so ordered to be paid the said Hugh Humes for the purposes indicated in the said resolution be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same from the said appropriation for Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the grade of Eighth-avenue, above One Hundred and Fortieth-street, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, be established, and the avenue between said points graded and worked as a country road, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

The President moved that the resolution be amended by striking therefrom the words "One Hundred and Fifty-fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof "One Hundred and Fifty-ninth."

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Roome for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be in full for services rendered as doorkeeper to the Board of Aldermen from July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriation.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the salary of the Superintendent of Market Rents and Fees be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; also, the salary of the Clerk to the Collector of the City Revenue be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum; also, the salary of the Deputy Collectors of City Revenue be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, excepting those of Fulton and Washington Markets, whose salary shall be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove, forthwith, from the Battery, all buildings erected thereon, the said buildings having been erected without the permission of the Common Council.

Councilman Brice moved to refer the resolution to Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

The paper was then laid over.

Resolution that the salary of Anthony Miller, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, be increased to three thousand dollars per annum, and the same to date from January six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution that the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company be authorized and required, forthwith, to lay their tracks over the surface of the Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-second-street to Forty-second-street, with the necessary switches and turnouts, and to extend the trips of their small cars thereon to Forty-second-street, without any increased charge therefor to the public; and that they are also permitted to extend their road from the Fourth-avenue, with double track, through Thirty-fourth-street to the East River, with the necessary switches and turnouts, with the privilege, in case they shall deem the grade of Thirty-fourth-street impracticable, to connect their Fourth-avenue track through Thirty-second-street and Lexington-avenue, provided, however, that said tracks shall be laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that said Company shall, within ten days from the passage of this resolution, notify the Mayor, in writing, of their acceptance thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be, and they are hereby directed to have the crosswalks on the westerly side of Eighth-avenue, at the intersection with Thirty-eighth-street, repaved forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Subsequently, Councilman Hays moved that such action be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

The paper was then concurred in.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the salaries of the pavers employed under the Croton Board be increased to the sum of two dollars per day, to date from the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

(Amended by Board of Councilmen, November twenty-one, by adding after the word "pavers" the words "and laborers." By Board of Aldermen, former action adhered to, and Aldermen Mitchell, Hardy and Ottiwell appointed a Committee of Conference.)

On motion, a similar Committee of Conference was ordered to be appointed from this Board.

RESOLUTION.

By the President—

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to have the various fire alarm bells strike the hour of nine P. M. and 12 M. on week days, and on Sundays the hour of nine A. M.

Which was adopted.

BILLS RESUMED.

By the President—

Bill of Washington Brass Band, for music at the reception of the Russian officers, amounting to seventy dollars.

Which was referred to the Special Committee having that subject in charge.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman —— moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Fourth-avenue, at Harlem River, be opened according to law, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to carry into effect the provisions of the resolution.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Gross moved to take from the table the resolution to appoint Patrick Nolan a Commissioner of Deeds in place of George G. Reilly, resigned.

Which was lost.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Robert Macklin, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty cents, in payment for services rendered as attendant at the Sixth District Court from January one to June one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and charge the same to the appropriate account: or any appropriation having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks on both sides of Forty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Sixth-avenue, be flagged to their full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, first, that One Hundreth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, be opened according to law; and second, that One Hundreth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, be regulated, graded, curbed and guttered, and flagged a space of four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, "that the outside brick-work and wood-work of Essex Market be painted with two coats of paint, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and without contracting therefor," being a substitute for resolution of Board of Councilmen, viz.: "that the Street Commissioner be directed to prepare specifications and advertise for proposals for painting with two coats of paint the outside brick-work and wood-work of Essex Market."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such necessary repairs to be made forthwith to Manhattan Steam Engine number Eight, as will place the said engine in perfect order, at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Preamble, of Board of Aldermen, reciting the fact of the death of Colonel Timothy O'Meara, Ninetieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, Irish Legion, at Chattanooga, with resolutions, first, that in commemoration of the high and patriotic actions displayed on all occasions by the late Colonel Timothy O'Meara, of the Ninetieth regiment Illinois Volunteers, Irish Legion, formerly Captain of the Tammany regiment, (Forty-second regiment New-York Volunteers,) that the sympathies and condolence of this Common Council are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to the bereaved relations and friends of the deceased; second, that the use of the Governor's Room be given to the family of the deceased for the reception of his remains preparatory to interment; third, that the members of the Common Council will attend the funeral, under the direction of the Committee on National Affairs; and, fourth, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, Joyce—16.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Hayes moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Thursday, seventeenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Councilman Joyce moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President pro tem declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, seventeenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....DEC. 16, 1863.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	104⅛	500	Erie R. Prf. b30	103
2,500	U. S. 6s '81, Co. C.	105½	300	do	102¾
1,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, Co.	101	150	do	102⅞
5,000	U. S. 5s, '65, Co.	105	200	Mich. Cen. R.	127⅛
10,000	Treas. 7 3-10 ₩ ct.		200	do	127⅞
	Notes..Oct & Ap.	106⅞	100	do s30	127⅛
5,000	U. S. 6s. 1 y. c. New	98⅞	600	do	128
40,000	do	98⅜	100	do b10	128
20,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '90	59½	300	Ill. C. R. S.	118⅜
4,000	Mo. St. 6s	66¾	800	do	118
500	Cal. St. 7s	125	800	Cleve. & Pitts	109
1,000	do	122½	500	do	109⅛
5,000	Ohio & Miss. R. C.	35	500	do	109⅜
4,000	C. B. & Q. 8 p. c. 1 M.	122½	2000	do	109⅜
1,000	Tol. & W. 1 M. r. x.	104½	300	do s30	108⅜
2,500	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d	87½	500	do s10	109
20	Commonw'lth B'k.	100¼	200	do b15	109⅛
80,000	Amer. Gold	149⅞	100	Chic. & Alt.	84
5,000	do	149⅞	100	Gal. & Chi. R.	109
10,000	do	149⅜	400	do	109⅛
11	Harm. Fire Ins. Co.	125	200	do s10	109⅛
200	Canton Co. b10	33¾	150	do b10	109
50	Cumb. Coal Prf.	39	100	do s10	109
100	do s15	39	300	do s30	108⅞
100	do s30	39	100	do s30	108⅞
1400	do	39⅛	1900	Clev. & Tol. R.	118⅜
200	do s30	39¾	300	do s30	118⅜
200	do s60	39⅜	200	do b30	119
300	do	39⅜	600	do s30	118⅞
1600	do	40	14	Chi. & R. I.	108
450	do b15	39⅞	800	do	108⅞
300	do	39⅞	100	do s30	108⅝
100	Quick. M. Co.	64	550	do	108⅜
150	do	63⅞	2300	do	109
300	Am. Coal Co.	93	300	do s60	109
100	do	94	200	do s30	109
100	Miss. & Mo. R.	35⅛	450	do	109⅛
100	Mar. Min. Co.	34⅞	2200	do	109⅛
100	do	34	200	do s60	109⅞
100	Pacific Mail	217	2300	do b10	109
100	do b30	218⅜	1000	do s30	110
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	132¾	1500	do s60	110
150	do	132⅞	2000	do	110
100	do s10	132⅞	50	Chi., B. & Q. R.	115⅜
500	Erie R.	106⅞	50	Mil. & P. Du C. R.	54⅜
3200	do	107	200	Tol. & Wab R.	53
200	do b4	107	500	P., Ft. W. & C.	83⅛
500	do b30	107⅛	800	do	83⅜
200	do b10	107	550	do	83
200	do b5	107	200	do s30	83⅜
150	do s10	107	800	do b30	83⅜
300	do s30	107	200	do s10	83
800	do	107⅛	100	do b10	83⅜
100	Hud. R. R.	124	300	A. & T. H. R.	63
15	do	123⅞	150	do	63⅜
50	do	123⅛	1200	do	65
100	Harlem R.	90⅛	400	Chic. & N. W. R. s10	46
150	do	90⅛	300	do	46
300	Reading R.	119⅞	550	do	46⅛
200	do b30	120	100	do b30	46⅛
800	do	119⅛	200	Chic. & Alt. Pr.	93
500	do s10	119⅞	13	Mar. & Cin. 1st Pf	68
200	do b30	120	300	do	69

SECOND BOARD.

$52,000	U. S. 6s. 1-yr. c. N	98⅞	200	Harlem R.	91
8,300	Amer. Gold	149⅞	250	Mich. Cen. R.	128
500	Cum. Coal Pref	39⅞	250	M. S. & N. I. R.	81
250	do	39⅞	100	do	80⅛
50	do b30	40⅛	50	do	80⅞
600	do b15	40	100	do b10	81
200	do s15	39⅞	300	Ill. Cen. R. Sc.	118⅜
300	N. Y. Cen. R.	133	500	do	118⅞
100	do	133⅛	700	Clev. & Pitts	109
200	do b10	133⅛	400	do	108⅞
600	do	133⅛	100	Gal. & Chic. R	107⅜
100	do b10	133⅛	200	do	107⅜
100	do b10	133⅜	200	do	107⅛
250	Reading R.	120⅛	400	do	107
200	do	120⅛	1000	Clev. & Tol. R.	119
200	do	121	2700	Chi. & R. I.	111
500	Erie R	107⅛	200	do s10	111
200	do s15	107⅛	700	do s60	111
200	do b10	107⅛	100	do b10	112
300	do	107⅛	400	do	111⅛
500	do	107⅛	200	do	111⅛
100	Erie R. Pr.	102⅛	300	do	111
50	do	103	100	M. & P. Du C. b15	55

PUBLIC BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	Am. Gold	149⅞	200	Cleve. & P. R. s5	109
100,000	do s3	149⅞	100	do c	109
10,000	do s3	149⅞	200	Gal. & Chi. R	108⅞
500	N. Y. Cen. R. s3	132⅞	300	do	108⅞
200	do	132⅞	300	do s3	108⅞
100	do c	132⅞	100	Chic. & N. W.	46
100	do s3	132⅞	100	P., Ft. W. & C. s3	83⅜
1800	Erie Railroad	107⅛	100	do	83⅜
200	do s3	107	100	do s3	83⅜
300	do	107	300	do b3	84
600	do b3	107⅛	400	do	84
1000	Erie Pref. s3	102⅛	100	do	84⅛
100	do	102⅛	100	do b5	84
100	Harlem R. c	91	200	do b3	84⅛
100	do	91⅛	100	T. H. & Alt. R. s3	64⅛
100	Reading R.	120	100	do	64
100	Ill. Cen. R. c	118	500	do s3	64
200	do	118⅛	200	do s3	64⅛
700	do s3	118⅛	400	do	64⅛
200	do s3	118	100	Canton Co.	33⅞
400	Cleve. & Tol. R.	118⅜	100	Cumb. Coal	39⅞
600	do b5	118⅞	200	do	39⅞
200	do b3	118¾	600	do	39⅞
700	Chic. & R. I. R.	110	100	do	40
200	do s3	110	1000	do b5	40
100	do s60	110	300	Q'tz Hill M. Co. s3	10⅛
100	do b60	111	100	do s5	10⅛
200	do s3	110⅛	100	do	10⅛
2700	do s3	110⅛	300	do b3	10⅛
400	do s3	110⅛	200	do	10⅛
200	do b5	110⅛			

PUBLIC BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	New-York Cen	132⅞	400	Chic. & R. I.	112
1500	Erie Railway	107⅛	100	do b4	112
300	do b3	107⅛	300	do	112⅛
400	do b3	107⅛	200	do	112⅛
200	do s3	107⅛	600	do	112⅛
40	Hudson R. R.	123	200	do b3	112⅛
100	Harlem R.	91	150	Chic. & N. W. R.	46⅛
600	Reading R.	121⅛	1150	P., Ft. W. & C	86⅛
100	Mich. Cen. R.	128⅛	100	do s3	86⅛
200	M. S. & N. I.	80⅛	800	do	86⅛
150	do	81	500	do	86⅛
200	Ill Central b3	119	700	do b3	86⅛
100	do	119	100	do b3	86⅛
100	do b3	119⅛	100	do b3	86⅛
100	do s3	119⅛	100	do b3	86⅛
300	do b3	119⅛	200	T. H. & Alt	64⅛
700	do	119⅛	100	do	64⅛
100	do b3	119⅛	100	Canton Co	33⅞
450	do	119⅛	100	Cumb. Coal	44⅜
100	do s3	119⅛	1600	do	45
200	do b3	119⅛	1250	do	45⅛
200	do b10	119⅛	300	do	45⅛
300	Gal. & Chic.	107⅛	200	do	45⅛
100	do	107⅛	100	Quartz H. M. Co.	10
100	do	108	50	do	10⅛
400	do	107⅛	200	do b10	10⅛
500	do	107⅛	100	do	10⅛
300	do s3	107⅛	100	do b10	10⅛
200	Cleve. & Tol. R.	119⅛	100	do b3	10⅛
200	do	119⅛	200	do b3	10⅛
100	do s10	112			

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16—P. M.

The price of Gold varied to-day about 1 ₩ cent., closing at the Second Board 149⅞ ₩ cent.—the same as at 3 o'clock yesterday, but 1 ₩ cent. higher than the late sales of last night. These sales are said to have been influenced by the introduction of the bill of Mr. LANE, of Kansas, to restrain all gambling operations in Gold. After the sailing of the *Scotia* this morning, there was not much done in Bills on London. The rate is 164½@165 for Bankers. The supply of Money is reasonably easy at 7 ₩ cent. The Brokers are employing more Money at Call, owing to the revival in the Railway speculation. The printing and engraving Companies of this City, employed by the Government, are now sending forward the Two-Year Legal Tenders, which will be stamped and registered at the Department, and immediately returned to the Associated Banks, under the arrangement of Sept. 3, to the amount of $35,000,000 for New-York, $10,000,000 for Boston and $5,000,000 for Philadelphia. The Continental Company are also sending forward the $5 National Bank

Currency, the first installment of which will go to the First National Bank of Washington. The Treasury will be able to use these Notes in place of the ordinary small greenbacks in disbursements to the army, should the latter fail to come in in sufficient sums for the next Army payments. The engraving is said to be highly creditable to the taste and skill of the Continental Company,

The whole subscriptions to the Popular Loan turn out to be nearly or quite two million of dollars, viz.:

Through Loan Agent	$1,336,000
New-York Treasury direct	543,000
At other offices, say	200,000
Total	$2,079,000

The subscriptions to-day also promise to be large. At the office here they are $292,900. The deposits for the Loan Agent here amount to $671,098. The new subscriptions with FISK & HATCH, Sub-Agents, alone are $300,000. The Treasury Office also received $215,000 in Currency on 5 ₱ cent. deposit, and $236,000 in Gold for Customs.

There is increasing speculation, at rising prices, for the Railways and some of the Coal shares, on the Stock Exchange, and the excitement is again looking up among the outsiders in William-street. The New-York and Western Roads were all firm at the early Board, and with the exception of Galena, were still higher at the Afternoon Board. The Galena dividend is telegraphed from Chicago as only three per cent., which creates some disappointment on the liberal traffic of the Fall months. The additional advance in Rock Island is nearly five per cent., and the transactions in the Stock, both for cash and on time, unusually heavy. Erie, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and New-York Central, were firm in price and active in demand. And on Cumberland Coal the sharp turn of Monday and yesterday was continued up to 40 ₱ cent. The Government Stocks were higher on the coupons of 1881, and for Treasury Certificates the demand was large, both at the Board and in the money offices of Wall-street.

At 4 o'clock there was increased eagerness to speculate for the rise and on several of the Western Roads, and on Erie there was a further advance in prices. The Cumberland Coal speculation ran up to 45¼ ₱ cent., being $14 ₱ share advance in a few days. The following prices, as near as we could get them in the excitement of the hour, were made in comparison with last night. Gold was firmer at the very close:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
Gold Coin	[illegible]	150¼	Mich. Central	128	128½
U.S. 6s, 1881	109¾	109	Mich. Southern	80	81
N. Y. Central	133½	133½	Mich. Guarant'd	135	136
Erie	106½	108	Illinois Cen	118	119½
Erie Preferred	102¼	102¾	Pittsburgh	104¾	105¼
Hudson	123	121¼	Fort Wayne	82⅝	86⅝
Pacific Mail	219	219	Rock Island	107⅞	112½
Harlem	90⅞	91	Galena	108¾	107
Canton	31	31	Reading	118⅞	121¼
Treas. Cer., new	98⅛	98	Quicksilver	61	64
Toledo	119	119½	Cum'land Coal	37	45¼
Northwest	46	46½	Mariposa	35	35

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares. The Butchers' and Drovers Bank pay their dividend on 2d January.

New-York	120	Bank of N. America	107
Manhattan	140	Hanover	101
America	125	Corn Exchange	106
National	104½	Continental	101
Merchants' Exch.	99	St. Nicholas	100
Seventh Ward	135	Commonwealth	100½
State of New-York	102	Park	135
Commerce	106	New-York Exchange	120
Chatham	100		

The following bids were made to-day for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	106	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	104
N. Y. Cen. 7s '64	100	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	92½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	116	Chi. & N. W. 2ds	75
N. Y. Cen. Con. 7s, '76	131	Del. L. & W. firsts	112
Erie thirds, '83	111	Del. L. & W. 2ds	112
Erie fourths, '80	107	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	101
Buff. N.Y.&E. 1sts, '77	104	Tol. & Wab. seconds	86
Hudson R. 1sts '69	114	Gal. & Chi. Ex	112
Mich. C. New 1sts, '82	120	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	113
Chi. B. & Q. firsts	122	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	107
Michigan S. seconds	104½	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103½
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	105	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds	87
Illinois Cen. '75	117	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	83
Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	90	Chi. & Alton. firsts	103½
Al. & T. H. 2ds. Inc.	82½	Chic. & Alton Income	90
La C. & M. L. G. B.	40		

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 6,309 bbls. Flour, 213 bbls. and 303 bags Corn Meal, 1,844 bushels Corn, 70,081 bushels Oats, 1,404 pkgs. Provisions, and 638 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 25 bbls., including Pots at $8 50, and Pearls at $9 75 ₱ 100 ℔s. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse this morning 275 bbls., including 253 bbls. Pots, and 22 bbls. Pearls.

COFFEE—Continues in limited demand, at full prices; Java, at 40c.@41c.; Ceylon, 34c.; Rio, 32½c.@35c.; Laguayra, 33c.@35c.; Maracaibo, 33½c.@35c. St. Domingo, 30c.@30½c. ₱ ℔.

COTTON—Is in good request at buoyant prices; Middlings, 82c.@83c., chiefly at 82c.@82½c. ₱ ℔. Sales and resales, since our last, 2,600 bales.

FISH—A fair inquiry prevails for Dry Cod, at from $6 50@$6 75 ₱ cwt. Mackerel are in demand, including No. 1, at $15 50@$14 50; No. 2, at $9@$10 75; No. 3, at $6@$7 75. Pickled Salmon are quiet, at $25 for No. 1 ₱ bbl. Pickled Herring continue in limited request, at $4 25@6 25 for poor ₱ bbl. Smoked Herring rule plenty and heavy, at 36c.@40c. for Scaled, and 26c.@30c. for No. 1 ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less sought after to-day, though prices have favored buyers slightly. Sales, since our last, 11,400 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $6@$6 25; poor to choice extra State, at $6 35@$6 80, chiefly at $6 40@$6 55; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 55, chiefly at $7 45@$7 50 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$6 00	@$6 25
Extra State	6 35	@ 6 80
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 00	@ 9 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	7 40	@ 7 55
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.	7 60	@ 9 25
Extra Genesee	6 85	@ 9 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	7 50	@11 50

Southern Flour is in less demand and less buoyant: sales since our last, 900 bbls., at $7 60@$8 10 for poor to good superfine; $8 15@$10 75 for fancy to very choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is heavy to-day; sales 570 bbls. extra at $6 30@$9, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is in limited demand, at $5 75@$7 ₱ bbl. Sales 100 bbls. Corn Meal is quiet at $5 70@$5 75 for Jersey, $5 90 for common State, $6 10 for Brandywine, and $6 15 for Marsh's Caloric, ₱ bbl. Sales, 150 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in less demand, particularly for export, and prices have receded about 1c. ₱ bushel from the extreme rates of yesterday. Sales since our last, 105,000 bushels, including White Western, $1 82½; Amber Western, $1 58@$1 62; Red Western, poor to choice, at $1 52@$1 57; Amber Iowa, Wisconsin and Green Bay, at $1 49@$1 50; Milwaukee Club, at $1 44½@$1 48½; Chicago Spring at $1 43@$1 47; Old do. at $1 35 ₱ bushel. Corn has been more active, the speculative demand having revived, and prices have advanced 2c.@3c. ₱ bushel. Sales were made of 181,000 bushels, at $1 25@$1 27, closing at $1 27 for Mixed Western, in store; $1 28@$1 29 for do. afloat, and $1 26 for White Western, in store, ₱ bushel. Rye is quiet at $1 32@$1 38 for poor to choice Western and Northern ₱ bushel. Oats are in fair request at former prices. We quote Canada at 88c.@90c.; Western at 89c.@91c.; State at 90c.@91c.; Prince Edward's Island at 88c.@89c., closing heavily, ₱ bushel. Barley is in moderate demand at $1 38@$1 55, as extremes, ₱ bushel. Sales 7,800 bushels. Barley Malt continues in request at $1 58@$1 65 ₱ bushel. Sales 1,900 bushels.

HIDES—Are in fair demand at rising prices. Buenos Ayres, 28½c.@29c.; Rio Grande, 28c.@28½c.; Orinoco, 26½c.@27½c. ₱ ℔.

HAY—North River Bale is selling freely, at $1 20@$1 40 ₱ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—Have been in moderate demand at 20c.@30c. for poor to choice New, and 17c.@23c. for last year's crop, according to quality, ₱ ℔.

NAVAL STORES—Are quiet and heavy, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2 90@$3, chiefly at $2 92½@$2 95 ₱ gallon; Resin, $32@$45 ₱ 280 ℔s.; Tar, $11 50@$14 50 ₱ bbl.; City Pitch, $20@$25 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Have been sparingly purchased to-day at our quotations. We quote Crude Whale, $1 08@$1 12; Crude Sperm at $1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 22½@$1 25; Unbleached Sperm, at $1 67½@$1 95; Linseed, at $1 45@$1 48; No. 1 Lard at $1@$1 10; City Red at 78c.@80c.; Olive at $1 90@$2 ₱ gallon; and $6 37½@$6 50 and $4 50@$4 75 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 30c.@31½c. Refined do. at 50c.@53c. free, and 45c.@46c. in bond, ₱ gallon. Receipts of Petroleum 1,008 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in less request and rather heavy in price, to-day. Sales have been made since our last of 1,850 bbls., at $18 25@$18 37½, chiefly at $18 25, for New Mess; $17@$17 25 for Old Mess; $16 62½@$16 87½ for Thin Mess; $20 50@$21 for Mess—this season's packing; $14 25@$14 87½ for Sour Mess, and $12 25@$13 for Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are in demand at 9¾c.@11½c. for Hams, and 6½c.@8c. for Shoulders, ₱ ℔. Sales, 240 pkgs. Bacon is in less request, at 9¾c.@11½c., according to quality, ₱ ℔. Sales 325 boxes. Dressed Hogs are in fair demand at 7¼c.@7⅞c., ₱ ℔. Lard is rather heavy; sales 1,200 tcs. and bbls. at 11½c.@12¼c.—the latter an extreme rate—₱ ℔. Beef is quiet and depressed; sales 325 bbls., at $14@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ₱ bbl. Prime Mess, $24 50@$28, the latter for choice City; India Mess, $26 50@$30 ₱ tierce; sales, 350 tierces; Beef Hams, $17 75@$18 ₱ bbl.: sales, 200 bbls. Butter continues in request, and is steady at 20c.@27c. for poor to choice Western, and 26c.@32c. for common to choice State, ₱ ℔. Cheese is in demand at 13c.@16c. ₱ ℔.

RICE—Is in very moderate demand, including East India at $7@$8 ₱ 100 ℔s.

SUGARS—Have been quiet to-day, at previous prices. Sales since our last 385 hhds., including New-Orleans at 13c.@13½c., and Cuba at 12c.@13c.; 840 boxes Havana at 11½c.@13c. ₱ ℔. Refined are in demand at 13½c.@17¼c. ₱ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales to-day 150,000 ℔s., at 11¾c.@12⅛c. ₱ ℔.

TOBACCO—All kinds are brisk and buoyant. Sales, since our last, include 3,350 hhds. Kentucky, at 12c.@29c., and 740 cases Seed Leaf, at 15c.@30c. ₱ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales, since our last, 850 bbls., at 82c.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet, to-day at previous rates. For Liverpool—1,750 bbls. Flour at 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; 7,000 bushels Wheat at 5½d. ₱ bushel; 1,500 pkgs. Provisions, at 20s.@25s. by sailing vessel, and 35s.@45s. by steamer; 50 hhds. Tallow, at 17s. 6d.; 100 bales Tow, at 25s. ₱ ton.; 2,500 bbls. Petroleum, at 5s.@6s. ₱ bbl. For London 1,200 bbls. Flour at 2s. 3d ₱ bbl.; 1,800 pkgs. Provisions at 27s. 6d. and 40s. ₱ ton, and, by steamer, 100 tierces Beef, at 6s. 6d. ₱ tierce; 50 tons and 1,000 bbls. Oil Cake, by sailing vessel, at 17s. 6d.@20s. ₱ ton. For Glasgow—500 bbls. Flour, at 1s. 8d. ₱ bbl; 1,200 pkgs. Butter and Cheese, at 25s. by sailing vessel, and 55s. by steamer; and 30 hhds. Tallow, by sailing vessel, at 20s. ₱ ton. For Belfast—a small cargo of Provisions on private terms. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: A British ship, 1,370 tons, to Liverpool, Oak Timber, 28s. 9d. ₱ load of 50 cubic feet; a British brig, 1,600 bbls., to Rio Grande and back, $2 25, half @88c., ₱ gallon, the market closing heavily. gold; one, 143 tons, to Aux Cayes and back, $2,000 half gold; a brig to Porto Rico and back to Philadelphia, Sugar 50c., Molasses $4 62½ and $4 25 under and on deck; one, 248 tons, to Zaza and back, Sugar, 45c., a British brig, 176 tons, to Manzanillo and back, $2,000, part gold; one, 120 tons, to Nassau, N. P., and back, $1,500, half gold; ship *White Swallow*, 1,192 tons, to San Francisco, in R. M. COOLEY's line, a British bark, 572 tons, to Havana; a Brig, 299 tons, from Elizabethport to Aspinwall, Coal; an Old brig, 230 tons, to St. Eustatia and St. Croix, on private terms.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

City of Cork	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Virginia	Dec. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	Dec. 19	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Dec. 19	New-York	Southampton.
Canada	Dec. 23	Boston	Liverpool.
Hecla	Dec. 23	New-York	Liverpool.
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton.
Hibernia	Dec. 29	Boston	Liverpool.
Australasian	Dec. 30	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	Jan. 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton.
China	Jan. 13	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	Jan. 20	Boston	Liverpool.
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton.
Saxonia	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton.

FROM EUROPE.

City of Cork	Nov. 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Hecla	Dec. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York.
City of Washingt'n	Dec. 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Nova Scotian	Dec. 3	Liverpool	Portland.
Hibernia	Dec. 4	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 5	Liverpool	New-York.
Edinburgh	Dec. 9	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston.
Germania	Dec. 15	Southampton	New-York.
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York.
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston.
Bavaria	Dec. 29	Southampton	New-York.
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Columbian	Dec. 19	New-York	*New-Orleans.
Geo. Cromwell	Dec. 19	New-York	New-Orleans.
Morning Star	Dec. 20	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau.

*Via Havana.

For California.

Illinois	Dec. 23	New-York	Nicaragua.

European Mails.

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All the best makes in ladies' and misses' English and German hosiery; ladies' and misses' drawers and vests; all the best makes in kid gloves, Alexandre's, Jouvin's and others celebrated; also, a great variety of Fall and Winter gloves, Ladies' and Misses' gaiters, sontags, capes, hoods, &c., &c.; French kids 75 cents, $1 and $1 25; children's kids 50 cents. N. B. Two hundred dozen undressed kids, in all the fashionable shades at ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st.

MME. DEMOREST'S FIRST PREMIUM BRAID AND EMBROIDERY STAMPS.—Full sets of one dozen, comprising the latest and most beautiful patterns, either for braid or embroidery, or half of either, at $3 50; or to include pads, brushes, ink, &c., with full instructions, $4. Sent by express on receipt of the amount, or collected on delivery. Address MME. DEMOREST, No. 473 Broadway.

SKIRTS, FRENCH, MADE UP,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
just introduced in Paris.
Two cases received, at
GAYNOR'S, 765 Broadway, between 8th and 9th sts.

FURS.

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LADIES' FINE FURS.
GENTS' FUR CAPS, MUFFLERS AND GAUNTLETS,
FANCY AND BUFFALO ROBES,
RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
at BURKE'S (successor to Watkins,)
No. 210 Broadway, corner Fulton-st.

LADIES' FINE FURS, AT NO. 49 BROADWAY.—Opening at retail of a selected stock of Furs, by SIG'D GOGE, Manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Furs, No. 49 Broadway.

MILLINERY.

SPONSALIA MILLINERY ROOMS,

NO. 12 WAVERLEY-PLACE, NEW-YORK.

For sale, in consequence of the ill health of Mme. BENEDICT, the proprietress, the stock, good will, long lease and furniture of this profitable and elegant establishment, now doing a first-class cash paying trade. This is an opportunity to those in search of a good business which seldom occurs. The remaining stock of the season, with the view of effecting speedy sales, is now being offered at nominal prices. Ladies and Milliners are invited to call. Liberal arrangements might be made, as the stock would be sold by itself, the lease by itself, or lease and furniture together, without stock, or the whole in one lot. For further particulars, apply on the premises.

FINANCIAL.

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS so rapidly that *we shall hereafter be prepared to fill orders without the delay heretofore experienced.*

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for *immediate delivery.*

We also buy and sell at market rates:
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of '81.
U. S. 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS, and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish desirable lots of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made of favorable terms. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS and DEALERS
In GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and venditioni exponas to me issued, and directed by the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, expose to sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidders, for cash, 109,000 of Indiana five per cent. State Stocks, the numbers of the certificates of which, and the respective amounts thereof, are as follows:

No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.	No. of Cer.	Amount.
576	$5,000	1050	$2,000	1263	$9,000
1288	4,000	1352	9,000	1353	1,000
1388	2,000	1493	3,000	1580	6,000
1676	4,000	1782	7,000	1836	6,000
1928	2,000	2139	4,000	2107	11,000
294	3,000	320	3,000	663	6,000
816	7,000	897	8,000	1172	5,000
1220	5,000				
Total					$109,000

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree, will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued as in case of a regular transfer.

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING CO.,

NO. 51 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK.

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company, held on the 12th inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year:

CHRISTIAN E. DETMOLD,
JAMES HOY,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
HENRY DELAFIELD,
GUSTAV KUTTER,
JAMES DAYTON,
HENRY L. GILBERT,
HENRY CLEWS,
THOMAS PATON,

And at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, C. E. DETMOLD, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Mr. FRANK P. WHITE appointed Secretary and Treasurer.

F. P. WHITE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

At an ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held at the office, No. 66 Wall-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1863, the following gentlemen were chosen for the ensuing year:

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE,
WILLIAM COUCH,
JOHN D. WOLFE,
MEIGS D. BENJAMIN,
THOMAS W. PEARSALL,
HENRY R. REMSEN,
CHARLES N. TALBOT,
THOMAS W. GALE,
CHARLES M. CONNOLLY,
URIAH J. SMITH,
DANIEL B. FEARING,
THOMAS H. FAILE,
EDMUND PENFORD,
HENRY W. T. MALI,
RICH. SANDS TUCKER,
FREDERICK W. MEYER,
JOHN H. SWIFT,
JAMES R. TAYLOR,
HENRY J. SCUDDER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE was unanimously reelected President.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 19 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SPECIE AND UNCURRENT MONEY.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Boards on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.

Interest allowed on deposits.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,

BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,

have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

SIMONSON & BROWN

offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.

No. 39½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

EDWARD KING

offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 130 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, held at the Office this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Company has called upon its stockholders for such amounts as would make its capital equal to the amount fixed by its charter; and *whereas*, Some of the said stockholders have refused or neglected to pay the amount so called for, after notice; now, be it

Resolved, That this Company require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each and all of the stockholders, who have so neglected or refused, on or before the 21st of December inst.

Resolved, That new certificates for such numbers of shares of stock as the said stockholders may be entitled to, at fifty per cent. of the par value thereof, be issued in lieu of the original certificates required to be returned respectively.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in two newspapers of the City of New-York daily, commencing the 14th of December inst., until and including the 21st of December inst.

EUGENE PLUNKETT, President.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.—NOTICE—The United States Trust Company of New-York, as Receiver of the said Bank, having already redeemed or provided for all the circulating notes issued, and for all the other indebtedness of the said Bank, will (in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court, made on the 10th day of December inst.,) on and after the 16th day of December inst., declare and pay at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., a final dividend in said matter. Such dividend will be 89 per cent. on the following claims: First, on the amount paid by the stockholders on the assessment of their stock; second, the amount paid by stockholders by way of compromise, under the order of Court on the assessment of their stock; and, third, the amount paid by purchasers for the judgment against stockholders, which were sold at public auction by order of the Court.

JOHN A. STEWART, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. 184, 251, 284, 312, 408, 485, 568, 580, 591, 658, 809, 902, 963, 980, 997, 1038, 1095, 1142, 1156, 1373, 1388, 1439, 1443, 1457, 1459; and that the same, together with the six months' accrued interest, will be paid in gold, on the 1st day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days after the first day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.

Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds, and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the agreement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 23, 1862.

The Bonds can be exchanged for Certificates at No. 24 Exchange-place, office of WESTON, DE BILLIER & CO.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON,
HENRY G. MARQUAND,
Trustees.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY. No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO., No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

"ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY."—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

OFFICE OF
A. H. ALMY,
CONTINENTAL BANK BUILDING,
NO. 7 NASSAU-ST.

ORDERS FOR THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

A COMMISSION OF ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PER CENT. ON THE

5-20 BONDS

WILL BE ALLOWED TO BANKS, BANKERS AND OTHERS.

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
Will continue to furnish
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.
To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.
We also buy and sell at market rates;
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
U. S. COUPON BONDS, of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTER CHECKS.
Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected on favorable terms. VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,

NO. 40 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND GOLD.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance for the procurement of Substitutes for drafted soldiers for the armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November instant, and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1864, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 16, 1863.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the National Bank of five millions of dollars capital, having been solicited from various parts of the country to prolong the time for receiving said subscriptions, hereby give notice that the books will remain open up to and including the 15th inst., at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-street.

Five per centum of the amount of each subscription will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the balance in installments as may be called for by the Directors, in accordance with the act of Congress which requires at least thirty per centum to be paid in before the Bank commences business, and the remainder in installments of ten per centum every two succeeding months thereafter.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

PETER COOPER,
GEORGE OPDYKE,
FREEMAN CLARKE,
DAVID DOWS,
JOSEPH STUART,
HENRY W. T. MALI,
BENJAMIN H. HUTTON,
Commissioners

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,

Office of
HENRY A. HEISER & SON,
No. 44 Pine-st., near William.
U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS

in all denominations, constantly on hand, and ready for immediate delivery, at PAR and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.

Stocks, Bonds, and all forms of Government Securities and Mercantile Paper bought and sold on commission.

PROPOSALS FOR $230,000 OF "THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, OF THE YEAR 1849."—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDYAY, December 26, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty thousand Dollars of "The Water Stock of the City of New York for the year 1849," authorized by Chapter No. 99, of the Laws of 1849, and by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor Dec. 14, 1863.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter yearly, and the principal will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1879.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per One Hundred Dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for 'The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849,'" and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 16, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO., No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1890 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. BOODY, President.

LOST—MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHern Indiana Railroad Company 7 ₱ cent. Second Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 1,640 and 2,788, for $1,000 each, dated Oct. 31, 1857, and redeemable Nov. 1, 1877, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable 1st May and November. Payment of same has been stopped and application made to the Company for the issue of duplicate Bonds. CAMMANN & CO.

WANTED.—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to WM. . MARSTON, No. Wall-st.

$30,000 TO LOAN. NO COMMISSIONS. APply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 83 Nassau-st.

DIVIDENDS.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, No. 34 City Exchange, Boston.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston the 15th day of December, 1863, it was

Voted, That a dividend of six dollars per share, free of Government tax, be, and the same is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of January next, to holders of stock, at the close of business on the 19th instant. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in said City; and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Transfer books of the Company be closed from and after the 19th until the 26th instant.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEW-JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, held at Jersey City, N. J., this day, a dividend of Four per Cent. was declared on Preferred Stock, and Two per Cent. on Common Stock, payable on and after the 1st proximo at the transfer office of the Company, No. 108 Liberty-st. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 1, 1864.

A. H. FARLIN,
Treasurer and Secretary.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment. R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

WEDDING CARDS.

French Note Papers, Seals and Presses, Silver Plates, etc., at J. Everdell's, 302 Broadway, cor. Duane St. For Specimens by mail, send 25 cents.

JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS—A LARGE assortment of very fine MOROCCO TRAVELING and SHOPPING BAGS. Dealers buying for the holiday trade and others will do well to call and examine them. Retail and wholesale. JOHN CATTNACH, No. 86 Broadway, corner of Wall-st., and No. 700 Broadway, near 4th-st.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—ONE LARGE CUTTING machine, two paging machines, one standing press, one covering press, types, rolls, pallets, &c.

ROBERT H. ELLIS, Assignee,
No. 145 Fulton-st., New-York.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1863.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Faust.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Martha.

WALLACK'S—Love Chase.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Arabian Giant—Giant Boy and Girl, Liliputian King, Moving Wax Figures, &c., at all hours—Dramatic Performances, Ticket-of-Leave Man, &c., at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Magic Joke—The Fairy Circle.

WINTER GARDEN—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Ladies Beware—Barber of Islington.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—Speed the Plow—Luke the Laborer.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 485 Broadway)—Equestrian Performances.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—Moral Exhibition and Egyptian Caravan.

HOPE CHAPEL—Stereoscopticon.

GALLERIES—(No. 625 Broadway)—Artists' Fund Society.

NO. 548 BROADWAY—Oil Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Statuary.

NIBLO'S SALOON—Fair Maid of Litchfield—Fitzsmythe of Fitzsmythe Hall.

DERBY GALLERIES—National Painting.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) is Three Cents, except of the Sunday morning edition, which is Four Cents.

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—and an Extra Copy to any Club of Ten.	
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

News from Richmond as late as yesterday morning, has been received at Fortress Monroe. Charleston telegrams give an account of operations in that vicinity, from which it appears that Gen. Gillmore continues to fire upon the City—Greek fire—that burns fifteen minutes after explosion of the shell. A great many houses are damaged. A fire of accidental origin had occurred at Sumter, destroying the wood-work of the bomb-proofs and some ammunition. The casualties one day in the fort were ten killed. Information from Longstreet's command puts a brighter face on his prospects. He is reported to have formed a junction with several scattered bands of rebels in Northeastern Tennessee, and, with this additional strength, is capable of keeping possession of that region. The rebels say that reconnoissances of Hardee's cavalry to Ringgold and beyond, in the direction of Chattanooga, resulted in ascertaining that Gen. Grant has materially contracted his lines. This is interpreted as meaning that a heavy force has been sent against Longstreet, and another heavy force to check Forrest's conscripting and guerrilla fighting in Western Tennessee.

The statement that the rebel authorities refuse to receive any further supplies of food or clothing for our prisoners is now officially confirmed by letters from Gen. Meredith to Gen. Hitchcock. The reason is the alleged "persistent vilification and abuse," by the Northern press and public, in regard to the manner in which the rebels have carried out their part of the programme. Hereafter, the rebel authorities say, our soldiers will get precisely the same that theirs get in the field. It is reported from Washington that the exchange business will soon be committed to the hands of Gen. Butler, and that he is confident he can arrange the matter satisfactorily.

The Proclamation of Mr. Lincoln, offering an amnesty, is regarded by the Richmond *Sentinel* as intended to make capital in Europe. It does not see very clearly the mode by which the proposals of Mr. Lincoln can be carried out.

The steamer *Von Paul* was fired into by guerrillas on the 8th inst. from the Louisiana shore above Bayou Sara, on her voyage from New-Orleans to Memphis, and Capt. German, her commander, was killed at the first shot. Three of the crew also were killed, and four passengers wounded.

CONGRESS.

There was no important business transacted in either House yesterday. Numerous resolutions and bills were introduced in the Senate, the most important of which was Mr. Wilson's bill for amending the Enrollment Act. The speedy passage of this bill will be urged upon both Houses, as it goes into effect on the 1st of January, so as to affect the forthcoming draft. Mr. Wilson reported a bill to facilitate the payment of back pay and pensions of deceased soldiers. The resolution for the codification of the public laws was adopted.

In the House, three Select Committees were nounced—on the Pacific Railroad, with Stevens, of Pennsylvania, as Chairman; on Emigration, with Washburne, of Illinois, as Chairman, and on the status of the rebellious States, with Winter Davis, of Maryland, as Chairman. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, denouncing in strong terms the treatment of Union prisoners by the rebels, was adopted. Mr. Rollins, of Missouri, introduced a resolution declaring, in effect, that this war is not waged for any purpose of conquest or subjugation. A motion to lay it on the table failed by a vote of 52 to 115, and the House indicating a desire to discuss it, the resolution was laid over under the rules. Mr. Loan, of Missouri, introduced a resolution which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, which provides that the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, as provided by act of Congress, shall not apply to any case arising under a State Government, which compels its citizens to render military service, notwithstanding the officer commanding the State militia may also be an officer of the National forces. The Committee on Military Affairs were instructed, by resolution of Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, to inquire into the alleged maltreatment by the enemy of our dead and wounded and captured soldiers. The House voted to adjourn on the 23d to January 6, 1864.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the arrival at this port last evening of the steamship *Champion*, from Aspinwall on the 7th inst., we have our usual Central and South American correspondence. Full and interesting particulars are given concerning the escape of Captain-General Barrios, Ex-President of Salvador, from the country, after the occupation of the City of San Salvador by the Gautemalian forces, and our correspondent says that the fugitive chief had taken passage for this port. Preparations for the expected war between New-Granada and Ecuador are continued. At Panama the small-pox was causing frightful mortality among the natives, of whom 1,600 had died, out of a population of 9,000. The *Champion* brings $299,899 in specie.

The arrival at this port yesterday of the British brig *Anna Purvis*, Capt Smith, gives us news from Minatitlan, Mexico, to Nov. 19. The town is reported to be closely invested by French troops, and all supplies from the interior are cut off. The people are consequently suffering for provisions.

In the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, a resolution of Mr. Mitchell, to accept Clark Mills' offer of his duplicate colossal bronze equestrian statue of Gen. Jackson, at the price of $33,500, to be paid when the statue shall be erected at such place in the City as the Mayor and Common Council may direct, was laid over till Mr. Mitchell could present a petition, which he had mislaid, requesting the City to make the purchase, and locate the statue in Central Park. The statue is a duplicate of the one in Washington, and was originally ordered by the State of Virginia, but the war intervened before its completion, and rendered the contract void. A communication was received from City Inspector Boole, stating that the street-cleaning appropriation having become exhausted, he has, since the 23d ult., been cleaning the streets in pursuance of the order of the Board of Health, contained in the resolutions passed by that body on the 7th of September; that now the streets are in a sufficiently clean condition to enable him to suspend the sweeping of them for the present, to say nothing of the impracticability of carrying on the work in cold weather, but that he is still removing the ashes and garbage and keeping the gutters clear, and in order to meet the expenses of this very necessary work at this season, and until the Common Council and the Legislature make the annual appropriations, he requests the Common Council to take some action under the resolution of the Board of Health, which authorizes them to raise money by "issuing bonds or otherwise" for the purpose. The communication was referred to the Finance Committee. The Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. to-day.

A Washington dispatch states that a rebel Major, now under sentence of death, and who was to be shot in a few days, for a flagrant violation of parole, has had the President's Proclamation sent to him, and if he takes the required oath will be set free.

What Do These Votes Mean?

It is already plain that the minority of the House of Representatives intend regular and persistent opposition to the Administration in its prosecution of the war. What remains to be made plain is the spirit which prompts this opposition. Is it hostility to the present policy of the war, or is it hostility to the war itself?

The difference is a material one. The one, if cherished in good faith and acted upon without faction, is consistent with loyalty; the other is not. The fact that the Administration has settled upon a certain, anti-slavery, war-policy, does not bind a patriot to approve it. He has a perfect right to believe in, and, in every orderly way, labor for any other policy that in his judgment would better promote the war. Men, ever so truly devoted to the same end, may yet differ in regard to the means. It is not only just but profitable that all means should be fairly discussed; and that, too, even after there has been a decision, for it often can be shown, in the light of experience, that the wrong means have been adopted. No sensible supporter of the Administration objects to such adverse discussion, or questions the loyalty of him who honestly engages in it. But if the opposition is not to the mere means—if it is directed against the end itself, then it can no longer be accepted as loyal. The war is for the salvation of the Union. To stop the war is to sacrifice the Union. It is to consummate the late official assertion of the rebel President that the Union is forever ended, and to accede to his demand "to be let alone." It is, therefore, essentially disloyal. Whatever the argument, whatever the pretext, it makes him who favors it an ally of treason. No argument, no pretext—and we have had plenty of both—ever relieved the treason of Jeff. Davis of its real character. He was a traitor in fact because he attacked the Union. The Northern peace man is a traitor in spirit, because he abandons the Union, for it comes to just that when, for any reason, he abandons the war, through which alone the Union can be rescued.

There being this vital difference in the opposition to the Administration, let it be made manifest. These seventy or eighty votes that are thrown regularly against Administration measures;—how many are pure, how many tainted? It is a question of importance, for it has directly to do with the rightful moral influence of that minority. If that minority is made up of truly loyal men, it is entitled to great weight in the national counsels; if it be made up of false men, it is entitled to no weight. Its real influence ought to depend upon the proportion between these. Moreover, the people need to understand their Representatives. The fact is notorious that dozens of these men, who cast these votes, were elected on special issues against the Administration, but with general protestations on their part of thorough devotion to the war. It is believed by many that these protestations were not sincere. The late elections strongly indicate that the people themselves suppose this, for the votes have generally been given to out-and-out supporters of the Administration. Is this distrust well founded? Did these so-called Democrats get votes for Congress on a false pretence that they were for the war when they were really against it, and do they now, in Congress, give votes against the war under a false pretence that they are only opposing the policy of the war?

We trust that an early occasion will be taken to test this matter. A proposition has, indeed, been already submitted by Fernando Wood, which might have served this purpose. He is one of the few outspoken Peace men. His resolution to send Peace Commissioners to Richmond, presented the peace policy squarely. It ought to have been met squarely, instead of being shuffled out of the way. Probably the division that was actually made in the vote which laid the resolution on the table, indicates pretty well the extent of the peace feeling in the House. Yet, a vote not to lay a measure on the table, is not necessarily a committal to its support. We are not yet quite prepared to believe that there are fifty-nine members of that body who are anxious to open negotiations with Jeff. Davis. At all events, if it be so, the fact ought to be put beyond cavil. The people will then know how to interpret the constant votes which these men will hereafter give against the Administration. It will show that to that extent—that is to say, so far as relates to three-fourths of the minority—the *animus* of the opposition to the policy of the President is hostility to the war itself. This would be a very ugly fact before the people. The precipitancy with which this peace resolution was followed up by others of a mixed character, studiously framed to cover up the real issue, shows how the more politic of the Anti-Administration leaders dread such an exposure. But an exposure should be forced upon them.

Gen. Halleck's Criticisms.

Gen. Halleck is certainly not a man given to flattery. In his recent somewhat pungent report of military operations for the year, the public will find but two general officers—Gen. Grant and Gen. Gillmore—spoken of with praise, and the most of our leading Generals criticised in a very brief but sufficiently pointed manner. They will discover there none of that official covering up of defeats and exaggeration of victories with which we have been charged so often in Europe. On the contrary, many minor disasters, about which we had no accurate reports, for the first time are brought clearly to light. It is a somewhat singular spectacle in American public life to behold a prominent official deliberately sitting in judgment on most of the leading military men of the day, and dealing out his criticisms with no sparing hand. And it is still another novel experience for the American people, to know that not one of these distinguished persons, writhing under the public criticism from Washington, is permitted to reply a single word.

Gen. Burnside, on his own admission, is shown to have proceeded contrary to the wishes of his superior, in his march on Fredericksburgh; the famous blunder of the "pontoons" is put deliberately on his shoulders, and the defeat of Fredericksburgh is attributed to the failure or disobedience of Gen. Franklin in his flank attack. Gen. Hooker's unfortunate campaign is quickly placed outside of the responsibility of the General-in-Chief, from the fact that no reports were rendered to him by this officer. Gen. Dix is sharply rapped over the knuckles for his campaign against Richmond. In the battle of Gettysburgh we discover, to our surprise, that an "error" of Gen. Sickles' nearly ruined us, and Gen. Meade himself gets but faint praise for his victory; while the escape of Lee over the Potomac calls out some words which, though not directly asserting, imply the strongest censure of the inaction of that General. Gen. Pope is convicted of a gross blunder in his operations against the Indians. Gen. Banks receives no praise, and it is intimated that Port Hudson could have been taken much earlier had we known its weakness.

Gen. Grant's campaign alone, in the rear of Vicksburgh, is spoken of with enthusiasm, though here the great merit of that officer seems to be that he always obeyed every order from Washington, and never complained of want of reinforcements! If, by this intimation, the War Office or the General-in-Chief intend to take any of the glory of his campaign to themselves, it must be remembered that we have the honest confession of the President, over his own signature, that he never had faith in the practicability of the rear attack on Vicksburgh.

The review of Rosecrans' and Burnside's campaigns for the possession of Tennessee is, of course, severe and searching. If we may take their own statement, the Department were exceedingly dissatisfied with the delay of Gen. Rosecrans after the battle of Murfreesboro', and were constantly urging him forward toward Georgia. The latter, from over-caution, and probably not believing that he had a sufficient number of men for so great an advance, waited month after month to strengthen his position and to organize. Gen. Halleck claims that he ought to have advanced during the siege of Vicksburgh. He admits that when at length he did move, his combinations were of the most remarkable and brilliant nature, forcing the enemy out of Tennessee without a battle or any especial loss on our part. The flanking and taking of Chattanooga he is forced also to admit as very efficient military movements. The telegraphic dispatches embodied in the report certainly prove that the General-in-Chief had at the time a clearer idea of the dangers to which both Rosecrans and Burnside were exposed than either of those officers. Burnside was ordered to connect his right with Rosecrans' left, and, if possible, occupy Dalton and the passes into Georgia and North Carolina, so that the two armies might act as one body and support each other. Rosecrans was not to advance into Georgia or Alabama at present, but to fortify his position and connect with Burnside. If his weak point—his right and the communications with Nashville—were threatened, he was to hand over Chattanooga to Burnside, and swing round to cover that flank. At the same time forces were ordered up from Memphis and other quarters, to guard that side as well as his long line of communications. Gen. Burnside, we are curtly informed, entirely disobeyed or neglected his orders, and did not connect with the Army of the Cumberland, leaving a great gap between the two armies, and exposing his outlying detachments, so that several were cut to pieces. It cannot be doubted that had the instructions of the department been strictly followed the disaster of Chickamauga would not have occurred.

Still it must be remembered that we have here but one side of the case. The officers so severely criticised are not permitted by military etiquette to answer. No doubt Gen. Burnside could show various satisfactory reasons for his want of concentration, of which the public know nothing, and possibly Gen. Rosecrans could furnish equally plausible reasons for his six months' delay. The defeat of Gen. Rosecrans' right wing is attributed primarily by Gen. Halleck to two causes—to his advancing with so wide a line, (forty miles in length,) and to a mistake of Gen. Wood's in the battle, who was ordered to strengthen another portion of the line, and did it, not by closing up, but by a march around to the rear, thus leaving a gap for the enemy's attack. Gen. Thomas' resistance on the left wing is characterized—for a wonder—with warm praise.

This defence of Gen. Halleck against the imputations of the public in regard to Rosecrans' campaign, ingeniously ignores the especial point of the public censure, which was that the reinforcements so hurriedly sent to the Army of the Cumberland in September, were not sent a month or two months earlier, when released from the siege of Vickburgh. We demand, naturally, of a General-in-Chief, that he should look over the whole field, and not act spasmodically or sensationally. If Rosecrans was not strong enough when he entered Georgia in September, the department knew it beforehand as well as then, and ought to have supplied the needed strength. They knew that Bragg might at any time be reinforced from Virginia, and they should have provided against the contingency. They had the men on the Mississippi. Why were they scattered off over Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana? What was Arkansas to us for a moment, compared with a decisive march to Atlanta?

These telegrams of Gen. Halleck do not relieve him. The earliest, ordering reinforcements, is one to Gen. Hurlbut, in Memphis, dated Sept. 13. The fatal battle was fought in one week from that day, and of course he knew it would take weeks for Gen. Sherman's column to reach Chattanooga. The public have the right to say of the General-in-Chief, as he has said of so many of his subordinates, that here was a "fatal error," a gigantic blunder, which has delayed our decisive campain, even with all Grant's splendid success forced from fortune since, at least six months, and prevented the capture of Mobile and Charleston for some time to come.

The Union Prisoners in the South.

There no longer remains room to doubt that the rebel authorities have refused to allow any further supplies of provisions and clothing to go forward to our prisoners in Richmond. Gen. Hitchcock, Chief of the "Bureau of Exchange," has received from Gen. Meredith, our Commissioner at Fortress Monroe, a copy of a letter addressed to him on the 11th inst by Mr. Commissioner Ould, announcing this determination of the rebel War Department. This policy, if persisted in, will bring our authorities face to face with that grave alternative conveyed by Secretary Stanton in his official report in the following terms:

> "If it should become necessary for the protection of our men, strict retaliation will be resorted to; but while the rebel authorities suffer this Government to feed and clothe our troops held as prisoners, we shall be content to continue to their prisoners in our hands the humane treatment they have uniformly enjoyed."

Let us premise that this question, from the very gravity of the considerations involved, demands the utmost moderation in its discussion. The privilege of forwarding food and clothing to the Union prisoners cannot be claimed by us as a necessary *right* of war: it only becomes so from peculiar conditions. So long as the rebel authorities furnish to the prisoners in their hands adequate subsistence and the things necessary for life and health, they can refuse to receive supplies sent by us. But when they find themselves unable to do so, they are bound either to release the captives or allow them to be supplied from without. While this is the plain dictate of humanity, it has also been the usage of war. Massena, hard-hearted as his subsequent conduct in Spain and Portugal proved him to be, on finding himself blockaded in Genoa in 1800, and supplies failing him, proposed to the Austrian General, Ott, and the English Admiral, Keith, that they should furnish the provisions necessary for the daily subsistence of the prisoners he had taken, pledging his word of honor that no part of the supplies thus sent in, should be abstracted for the use of his own *starving* French garrison. Even Grotius, formulating the laws of war, at a time when the usages from which he deduced his principles were much less lenient and humane than they have since become, expressly states, that if the number of prisoners held be burthensomely large, it is advisable rather to dismiss than to kill them, or cause them to suffer from want of food.

This point being established, the prime and all-important question is: Are the Union prisoners in the South now suffering from insufficient or inadequate food and clothing? The poignancy with which this question comes home to the feelings of tens of thousands of friends at the North, throws upon the public press the duty of extreme caution and delicacy in its consideration. Jeff. Davis, in his late message, refers to this point in these terms:

> "Attempts are also made to shield themselves from the execration excited by their own odious treatment of our officers and soldiers now captive in their hands, by misstatements, such as that the prisoners held by us are deprived of food. To this last accusation the conclusive answer has been made that, in accordance with our law and the general orders of the department, the rations of the prisoners are precisely the same, in quantity and quality, as those served out to our own gallant soldiers in the field, and which have been found sufficient to support them in their arduous campaigns."

In opposition to this statement, the Richmond papers have themselves admitted that there have been periods of inadequate supplies of meat, or of total cessation in the furnishing of that necessary article to our prisoners; and the charge at least seems to have had sufficient foundation in fact to have provoked a resolution of inquiry in both branches of the rebel Congress. Mr. Foote, of Tennessee, in offering one of these, made the following pointed exclamation: "This man—this monster—this Northrop—has stealthily placed our Government in the attitude charged by the enemy, and has attempted to starve the prisoners in our hands!" If, as we hope, we can set down a portion of this sweeping assertion as a hasty generalization from facts which, though bad enough, were at least not of long continuance, we have yet from our own side the positive evidence that the Union prisoners in Richmond, have at times suffered extreme privations. The conspiring testimony of our own surgeons, of the letters which have come through from the sufferers, and above all, the living witness of the released prisoners themselves, all carry to this conclusion with unanswerable weight.

We would, however, that we might be warranted in believing, first, that this horrible condition of things was but temporary; secondly, that it was involuntary on the part of the rebel authorities; and thirdly, that it will not occur again. The letter announcing the determination of the rebel War Department to put a stop to our forwarding supplies, also gives the assurance that hereafter our prisoners in their hands will be rationed precisely as they ration their soldiers in the field. We wish that we could believe this for the sake of humanity and for the credit of our Southern countrymen, rebels though they be; but it is a painful fact that the Confederate authorities have always glossed over their greatest atrocities by professions of justice.

The matter is one which has excited considerable attention in Congress, and should not for a moment be lost sight of by the Government, as it certainly will not be lost sight of by the people whose friends and relatives are the victims of the present condition of things.

The National Courts.—By recent legislation of Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States has been enlarged, and its Circuits reorganized. We published, a few days ago, a list of the reorganized Circuits, with their Judges, and we give this morning a list of decisions rendered by the Court at its present session, which commenced on Monday of last week. The Court of Claims, which has also been reorganized, is now in session at Washington. By an Act of Congress of March last, the number of Judges was increased to five, of whom one, Hon. Joseph Casey, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed Chief Justice, by the President. The other Judges are Hughes, of Indiana; Loring, of Massachusetts; Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, and Peck, of Illinois. Members of Congresss are not allowed to practice in this Court.

Amusements.

The Second Philharmonic Concert, (Brooklyn.)—The second concert of the seventh season of this popular and eminently successful organization was given on Saturday night, at the Academy of Music, before an audience which literally filled the spacious house from orchestra to amphitheatre. A more brilliant assemblage has rarely been seen on any occasion. The programme presented an attractive variety of orchestral and individual performances, the former consisting of Schuman's Symphony No. 2, "Oscari," Wagner's introduction to "Lohengrin," and Kreutzer's refreshing overture to the "Night in Granada." The symphony was deemed an experiment, nearly all of the Directors and very many of the members objecting to it, on account of its authorship. Thanks to the perseverance of Mr. Eisfeld, however, the audience were permitted to listen to one of the most scholarly and sympathetic productions of the age, which was rendered with great delicacy and a heartiness of appreciation by the orchestra, who felt the double inspiration of love for the music, and vindication of the composer. "Lohengrin" is probably the most singular work yet presented by Wagner to the public. The introduction, with the exception of a single passage, is one prolonged squeak, which penetrates like the point of a needle so very far into the future, that the faculty of the present fails to appreciate it. It is fashionable in Brooklyn just now to be desperately in love with the music of the future, hence this selection. It fell dead upon the audience, and its rest was in no way disturbed by plaudit or *encore*. The overture, a musical gem which is always welcomed by the professional or the popular audience was eminently successful in its interpretation on this occasion. Mme. Virginia Lorini, the vocalist of the evening, was received with genuine applause. This lady's operatic endeavors on the same stage have always been miserably supported and fearfully botched, by the illiberality of managers and the inefficiency of her associates, with the single exception of a recent appearance. Her individual merit and desire to do right have produced their normal effect, and no prima donna is more welcome in Brooklyn than Lorini. She sang a cavatina from "Semiramis" and a polacca from "Puratini" with all the freshness of voice and beauty of expression which characterize her operatic efforts. Hearty *encores* rewarded each appearance, and there is no doubt the people would have gladly remained in the Academy till this blessed minute, had she not thoughtfully retired. The sensation of the concert was the *début* of a young resident of the City, Miss Blanche Carpenter, a pianist. The fact that a girl of seventeen, pretty and all that sort of thing, who had never struck a note in public, and was entirely innocent of the mysteries and miseries of an orchestral accompaniment, had been invited to play before the Philharmonic Society, was of itself sufficient text for a moderate wonderment; but that the Directors were willing to intrust the interpretation of Weber's famous "Concert-stuck," with its four movements, its intricacies of manipulation, its bewildering orchestral combinations and its breadth of thought, to a novice, was something so unusual, that people, particularly those whose daughters know a thing or two, shook their heads and looked solemn. However, Mr. Mason, her teacher, indorsed her, the Philharmonic conductors who had heard her in private said she would do. The solid men of Brooklyn who manage all these little things, followed in the wake, and the time of trial was announced. No one who was present can doubt the result. A more genuine success we have never witnessed. The work, though not always reckoned a popular one, is nevertheless one which a musically educated community, like that before which she played, cannot fail to admire and appreciate. It abounds in refreshing combinations, is supported by orchestral passages of great breadth and beauty, and contains a march of unexcelled grandeur. The *débutante* proved equal to the emergency. Her touch is clear and crisp, her trill distinct and marked, her time perfect, her facility of manipulation most remarkable. As she rose from her seat, the audience, which had sat spell-bound for the moment, broke forth in a display of enthusiastic applause, like that of an operatic *furore*; wave after wave of popular approval followed her from the stage, and demanded her reappearance. With great good sense, Miss Carpenter refrained from a repetition and contented herself with a courteous acknowledgment of the applause. This was not satisfactory to the audience, who had worked themselves into the condition of Oliver Twist, and were frantically calling for more. The President, Mr. Wyman, then announced that he had prevailed upon Miss Carpenter to play during the second part of the programme, with which the audience subsided.

Mr. F. Letsch played a trombone solo, composed for him by Mr. Eisfeld, the popular conductor of the Philharmonic. It was well recived, for the reasons that it is meritorious, was written by Eisfeld, and was well played. Miss Carpenter performed, in compliance with the request of the President, an operatic arrangement of a more popular character than the "concert-stuck," which afforded a display of brilliant execution and rapid fingering. She was again warmly applauded, and from that hour dates her undoubted success. With careful study and a continuation of the cultured discipline whose results are so manifest in her performance, Miss Carpenter will, without doubt, find her level to be no undesirable one, her future career that of no inferior parallel. We know of no one whose *début* was marked with such flattering and encouraging results as this, and she, with her friends, may indeed be proud of the fact, that that critical band, the orchestra, without a single exception, were delighted with her performance, and manifested, in the most marked manner, their pleasure and gratification.

Phillips on Lincoln.—Wendell Phillips will deliver himself of his ideas upon the President's Message at the Cooper Institute next Tuesday. We suppose he will rail at it. Why not, when raillery is so easy, so popular, so delightful, so laughable—when it will be spoken of by the audience as "scathing criticism," and regarded as really "such a nice thing to do!" There will be a large crowd of listeners, and they will all leave the house wiser and wickeder than when they entered it.

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

The Entire Coast Line in Possession of the Union Forces.

Advance of Our Troops on Alexandria.

POSITION OF THE REBEL FORCES

St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

A special dispatch to the *Democrat*, dated Fort Smith, Dec. 15, says: A gentleman named W. Taylor, arrived here to-day, having left Denton, Texas, 100 miles south of the Red Rive, on the 1st. It was understood, when he left, that the Federals had possession of the entire coast, including Sabine Gulf, Galveston, and Brownsville, and that a Federal force was ascending Red River and marching on Alexandria, where the rebel Gen. Taylor awaited their attack.

Magruder had ordered the circulation throughout the State of a pledge, devoting the life, liberty and property of the citizens to the support of the Confederacy. Those refusing to sign it were considered enemies and traitors, and treated as such. All negroes had been conscripted, and promised their freedom. The State was fairly filled with slaves, stocks having been taken there by their rebel owners from States further east and north.

The rebel army in Texas was generally at posts on the outskirts of the State. Kirby Smith commanded the troops in Texas.

Gen. Steele is at Dakinville, seven miles north of the Red River, near the State line, with a small force. Rebel pickets are at the crossing of the river, and line the road.

Price is eighteen miles south of Washington, with 3,600 or 4,000 men. The entire force of the enemy under Marmaduke, Shelby and Cabelle, are near him.

Quantrell has been in Texas four weeks. His command of 400 men, are distributed in detachments in various counties in Northwestern Texas. Their business seemed to be to act as spies on the people, hold the county in subjection, arrest deserters, kill suspected Union men, and plunder indiscriminately.

The Union sentiment in the State is strong, and would be expressed in immediate political action if the people could be protected by the Union army.

Four or five thousand young men are in the brush, awaiting the approach of the Federal forces.

The people are held in subjection only by such parties as Quantrell in each County.

Provisions and forage are plenty in the valley of the Red River, and in Eastern Texas.

Railroad Disasters.

ON THE NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The train from New-York, due at the Kensington depot at 11 o'clock last night, did not arrive until 2 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by an accident above Trenton, by which the locomotive and first car became detached from the rest of the train. The engineer backed up after the other portion, and the latter running at a pretty rapid rate, a collision resulted. Two recruits standing on the platform on their way to Trenton, named Amos Whitmore and John J. Mills, were thrown off the train. The former has since died. The latter is badly injured.

ON THE EASTERN RAILROAD. MASS.

Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Capt. Albert M. Gammell, of the Eleventh Massachusetts regiment, and his wife, were instantly killed at the crossing near Chelsea Station this forenoon, by the Eastern Railroad train coming in collision with their carriage. Capt. Gammell arrived home Monday on a brief furlough. He was a gallant and meritorious officer. The report first was that Col. Blaisdell was the gentleman killed.

The gentleman was supposed at first to be Col. Blaisdell, the brave commander of the Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, but it has been ascertained that it was not him.

The Heenan and King Fight.

Great excitement was created last evening by the issuing of an extra purporting to detail the fight between Heenan and King, making Heenan victorious in *one hundred and sixty-nine rounds*. That it was entirely unreliable, the knowing ones knew, as the fight was fixed for the 8th inst., and by no possibility could the details reach here at this date. Still it had its effect—put money into the purse of the proprietors—was a capitally worded and embellished affair, and was about as successful a "sell" as has been perpetrated since the "moon hoax."

Nothing at all has been received in regard to what is attempted, erroneously, to be made an "International Fight." No steamer has arrived, no information has been received save that in regard to preliminary matters, which have been heretofore published.

The excitement among our sporting community is, of course, intense, and betting runs extravagantly; very many are willing to take even bets on King, but the large preponderance is two to one on Heenan.

Benjamin R. Warner, the popular *attaché* of Holt's favorite resort, at Broadway and Broome-street, holds $12,000, the most of which is in bets of two to one on Heenan. Throughout the City the bets have been on Heenan against odds. What the result of the "fight" will be may be known on the next arrival, may not until after the next and may not until after the next after that. Many obstacles were thrown in the way of the meeting, whether designedly and in good faith by the authorities, or as a blind to the vagabonds of England, in order to keep them away from the Ring, is not known—probably the latter. Still, it will have the effect of delaying the fight. The present excitement is all premature. That Heenan has won the prize admits of little doubt. But there is no news of it yet.

Arrivals in the City.

H. McLaughlin and lady, of St. Louis; C. H. Coffin, of Dubuque; C. C. Flagg, of Providence, and J. E. Rogers, of Geneva, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Capt. Batchelder, U. S. Army; Hon. C. Vibbard, of Albany; Judge Allen and F. F. Carrington, of Oswego; Hon. A. Boody and E. R. Mason, of New-York, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Major Farnsworth, from New-Orleans; Hon. B. P. Johnston and A. Van Vechten, of Albany; Hon. O. E. Elmsur, of Wisconsin; B. P. Cheney and C. C. Kent, of Boston; J. T. Ames, of Chicopee; Hon. J. C. Rives, of Washington; J. Drake, of Philadelphia; M. Kelley, of Concord; J. Butterfield, of Utica; and Hon. E. B. Morgan, of Aurora, are stopping at the Astor House.

Fashion Magazines.—The first received the past week has been Mme. Demorest's *Mirror of Fashion*, the Winter number. This periodical is full to overflowing with illustrations of fashionable and tasty garments. With its full-sized patterns, diagrams, &c., the work possesses great value to the lady who has her own or the wardrobe of a family to look after.—*The Webster Weekly Times.*

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New-York, Sept. 8.

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19[illegible]-STREET—Nos. 73 and 75, between 6th and 7th avs.

20[illegible]-STREET—Nos. 74, 76, [illegible] and 90, near 6th-av.

102[illegible]-STREET—5 lots, n. s., 100 feet east of 5th-av.

103[illegible]-STREET—5 lots, s. s., 100 feet east of 5th-av.

Book maps, with full particulars, at No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF CHOICE OLD MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINES, &c., &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the salesroom No. 3 Pine-st., by order of the executors of the estate of James M. Pendleton, deceased:

A choice collection of fine old Madeira and Sherry Wines, &c., in demijohns and bottles, consisting of March and Benson Madeira, Brannin via India, 1826; do. do., per ship *Hotoun*, 1825; Blackburn Madeira; D. B. Ogden Madeira, in magnums, (bought of D. Lynch,) Symington, Phelps & Co.; Madeira, vintage of 1821, Sercial Madeira, Yirate & Myar's Pale Sherry, 1820; Hermitage, Washington Morton, Bordeaux; Sauterne, St. Peray, Pichon De Longueville Claret, 1842; Jamaica Rum, Whisky, &c.

The above wines are all choice, and well worthy the attention of connoisseurs.

Samples and catalogues ready on Friday, 18th inst., at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

MORTGAGE SALE—POSTPONED TO (THIS day) THURSDAY, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 365 Fulton-st., opposite the Brooklyn City Hall. Five building lots, beautifully situated, on Clinton-st., northeast corner of Luqueer-st., Brooklyn.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting *vs.* the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction and public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, and State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 5th day of March, 1856, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto or interest therein of the said Company, and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1852, to James Winslow, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $[illegible],000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $89,731 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $37,527, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchase money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.

Nov. 13, 1863.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF M. BERLITZ, ESQ.,

who is retiring from business,

By EDWARD SCHENCK, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ A. M., at the warerooms No. 638 Hudson-st., corner of Charles-st. The entire elegant stock, consisting of elegant carved rosewood and mahogany suites, covered in brocatel, moquet reps and haircloth, etageres, centre-tables, in all different styles, card-tables, bookcases, in rosewood and black walnut, elegant rosewood and mahogany and black walnut bedsteads, bureaus, commodes and washstands, easy and rocking chairs, reception chairs, ottomans, in moquet and reps, elegant dining-room suites, in oak and black walnut, buffets, dining chairs, and a large assortment of every description of first-class furniture. The above may be examined at any time previous to the sale, which will be positive and without reserve. Purchasers can have their furniture packed and shipped in the best manner, or it may remain at the store free of charge until Jan. 1.

Danl. H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship GOUDAR, her tackle, &c., &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at the Commercial Wharf, northwest corner Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn.

Dec. [illegible], 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 22d day of December, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer ELIZABETH, consisting of dry goods, shoes, leather, hardware, drugs, medicines, military equipments, clothing, blankets, tin, lead, &c., &c.

Dec 11, 1863. R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

By BURDETT, JONES & CO.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS, to me directed and delivered, I will sell by public auction, on the 1[illegible]th day of December, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Shortland's Stores, north Pier, Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn WHEAT—Four thousand nine hundred and twenty-two bushels Wheat.

ROBERT MURRAY,
United States Marshal.

Joseph Hegeman, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, cor. Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

Rosewood piano, rosewood parlor suites, bureaus, bedsteads, mattresses, chairs, extension tables, bookcase, engravings, fancy goods, sewing-machines, carpets, oilcloths, stoves, groceries, counters, &c., &c.

Adrian H. Muller, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE improved property, being the real estate of John H. Coster, deceased, by order of the heirs, to close the estate. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following valuable houses and lots:

WATER-ST.—The two 3-story brick houses and lots Nos. 213 and 379 Water-st.

PEARL-ST.—The 5-story brick store and lot No. 280; also, the 5-story brick store and lot. No. 378 Pearl-st.

GRAND-ST.—The two 2-story and attic brick front houses and lots Nos. 26 and 27 Grand-st.

SPRING-ST.—The 3-story brick house and lot No. 158 Spring-st.

THOMPSON-ST.—Premises Nos. 28½ and 30 Thompson-st. 3-story houses on front and 2-story houses on rear of lots.

ELM-ST.—The 3-story brick house and lot No. 188 Elm-st.

SEVENTH-ST.—The two 2-story and attic brick front houses and lots Nos. 279 and 281 7th-st.

AVENUE D.—The three 3-story and basement brick houses and lots Nos. 60, 62 and 64 Avenue D.

ORCHARD-ST.—Leasehold premises No. 61 Orchard-st.

Maps of the property, with full description, can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers.

Henry D. Miner, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

ELEGANT ORIGINAL MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 18, at 11 o'clock, at their gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., a very fine collection of original modern oil-paintings of French, Belgian, Dutch and American schools, every one of which is guaranteed as represented, embracing the works of the following eminent artists, viz.:

LANDSCAPE AND SHEEP, by E. VERBOECKHOVEN.

STREET SCENE IN BRUSSELS, by CARRABAIN.

LANDSCAPE AND CATTLE, by KOEKKOEK and E. VERBOECKHOVEN.

MARINE SHIPWRECK, by H. SCHAEP.

INTERIOR OF GREUZE'S STUDIO, by SERRUSE.

THE MINIATURE, by CAROLUS.

Also, examples from the easels of Vanderwarden, Lyckaert, De Rycke, Dulaert, Vermulen, Smets, Hanman, Girard, Notterman, Van Severdonck, Eversen, Van Knyck, Minjuet, Bosmans, and others of European celebrity. Also, from a private collection, a very fine ITALIAN LANDSCAPE AND FIGURES, by BERGHEM.

The above are now on exhibition.

F. Colton, Auctioneer.

EXTRA LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, French Plate, Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices, Rosewood Piano, one Gold Watch, Sewing Machine, Parlor Suites, Enameled Furniture, Carpets, Rich Chandeliers, Paintings, &c.—F. COLTON will sell, TOMORROW, (Friday,) Dec. 18, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 724 Broadway, opposite New-York Hotel, a very large and choice assortment of rich rosewood, mahogany, black walnut and oak parlor, dining-room and bedroom furniture, marble-top centre and card-tables, extension do., French plate, pier and mantel mirrors, damask and brocatel curtains, carpets and oil-cloths, ten full suites of enameled cottage furniture, large lot of bronze, and glass chandeliers, one or two sewing machines, one rosewood piano-forte, 7-octave, City make, silver-plated ware, hair mattresses, refrigerators, office desks, oil-paintings, &c. Also, a large assortment of plain second-hand furniture.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

CHICAGO AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (for account of whom it may concern,)

$39,000 First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Cincinnati Railroad Company......$1,000 each.

$7,000	do	do	do	500	each.
$2,830	do	do	do	250	each.

ALSO:

1 Share Society Library, par $25.

A list of the above may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

FIVE VALUABLE LOTS, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 5TH-AV. AND 120TH-ST.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, southwest corner of 5th-av. and 120th-st. The 5 valuable lots opposite Mount Morris-square, as described on the diagram. Full particulars at the office of the Auctioneers, E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

Bulkley & Fink, Auctioneers.

BULKLEY & FINK WILL SELL ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the four four-story brick stores and dwellings northeast corner of 11th-av. and 35th-st., each lot being 18 feet 6 inches by 70 feet deep.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY AUCTIONEER.

REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS & BONDS

ALBERT H. NICOLAY

WILL SELL THIS DAY

(THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17,

AT 12½ O'CLOCK AT THE

STOCK SALESROOM No. 52 WILLIAM ST.

For account of whom it may concern:

50 shs. Brooklyn C. R., $50.	13 shs. Bk. of N. Amer., $100.
40 shs. Fulton F. In. Co., $50.	28 shs. Belt R........$100.
20 shs. Bank of Com., $100.	15 shs. Park Bank....$100.
19 shs. N. World In. Co., $50.	20 shs. Arctic In. Co...$50.
38 shs. W'mburg C. In., $50.	50 shs. N. Amsterdam Fire
25 shs. Cit. Gas L. Co., $20.	Fire In. Co........$25.
600 shs. Flint S. R. Co., $25.	100 shs. Acces. T. Co...$100.
20 shs. Broad'y In. Co., $25.	20 shs. Williamsburgh Gas
38 shs. Leath. M. Bk., $100.	Light Scrip.......$50.
40 shs. Lenox F. I. Co., $25	9 shs. Continen'l Bk..$100.
28 shs. Lafayette F. In., $50.	

$2,000 6 per cent. Lawrence Co. Coal and Oil Co. Bds.

$1,435 N. S. Mutual Ins. Co. Scrip of 1858, '59, '60, '61.

$95 N. S. Mutual Ins. Co. Scrip of 1860.

$350 Republic Fire Ins. Co. Scrip of 1857, '58, '59.

$3,000 8 per cent. Quincy City (Ill.) Bonds.

$15,000 7-30 per cent. U. S. Treasury Notes.

NEXT REGULAR STOCK SALE, THURSDAY, DEC. 24.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
AUCTIONEER AND STOCK BROKER.

Daniel H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, 1863, at 11½ o'clock A. M., at the Union stores, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize schooner EZILDA, consisting of Rio coffee, about 66 bags; codfish in boxes, olives in kegs, printing paper, and 1 bbl. white wax.

ROBT. MURRAY, Esq., U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 9, 1863.

Danl. H. Burdett, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the State of New-York, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of December, at 12 o'clock at noon, on board thereof, the prize ship ALLIANCE, her tackle, &c., as she now lies.

N. B.—The above vessel now lies at Union-st., Brooklyn.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

DECEMBER 8, 1863.

E. H. Ludlow, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, NOTES, BOOK ACCOUNTS, Judgments, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Spencer K. Green and Samuel L. Burk, Assignees, the assets of Winston, Seaman & Co., consisting of notes, claims, book accounts, judgments, &c., a list of which may be seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

M. Doughty, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON THURSDAY, DEC. 17, at 12 o'clock, at No. 135 West 31th-st., a lot of shafting, pulleys, lathes, drills, benches, punches, steam-pipe, condensers, Bradford's patent ore separators, circular saws and frames, jiger saw and frames, Ball & Rice wood planer, sewing-machines, dressing and polishing machines, paint mills, emery wheels, cog wheels, tennat and boring machines, fly wheels, old iron, drying-room slides complete, &c., &c.

David Scott, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF SIX VALUABLE LOTS IN JERSEY CITY.—Will be sold at public auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 18, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the six valuable lots for manufacturing purposes, situated on Morgan and Bay sts., between Greene and Washington sts., and adjoining the machine works of Secor & Co. Sale positive to close a trust.

Henry H. Leeds & Co., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, at the gallery of JOHN SNEDECOR, No. 768 Broadway, New-York, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock,

A FINE COLLECTION OF OIL-PAINTINGS, BY A. F. TAIT,

comprising Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Deer, Fawn, Quail, Woodcock, Grouse, Chickens, Dead Game, &c. &c. Paintings now exhibiting from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily.

A. J. L. Smith, Auctioneer.

A. J. L. SMITH WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 17 Stuyvesant place, 9th-st., east of the Bible House, one parlor suite, one black walnut do., rosewood and mahogany bedroom suites, chairs, tables, rockers, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil-paintings, and everything necessary for genteel housekeeping.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Corner G and 22d streets,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAYS, the 9th and 23d December, 1863, at the Coral, near the Observatory in this city, a lot of public horses and mules condemned as unfit for public service.

Terms cash in Government funds. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TO MERCHANTS OR MANUFACTURERS. FOR SALE OR TO LEASE. The property No. 216 William, and 20 Rose-st., in rear, making together a lot of 25 feet in width through, by 200 feet in depth, from street to street, with three houses thereon. To parties desiring to remove the present buildings and rebuild, or to alter the present ones to suit business purposes, a long lease would be given if preferred on satisfactory terms. Apply to

R. C. EMBREE, No. 37 Wall-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.—To close an estate a handsome country residence at Asbury, Warren Co., N. J., is offered for sale. It is distant from New-York by railroad 2½ hours' ride; is situated in the most healthful and cultivated part of New-Jersey; has mountain air, pure water, good neighbors, schools, churches, etc., to make it desirable. The place has about 12 acres of land, a large modern house, with parlors, library, dining-room, large kitchen, wide hall, double stairways, bath-room, 7 bedrooms and servant's room, furnace, &c., &c.

About six acres are laid out in ornamental grounds, beautifully hedged, abundance of shade trees and choice fruit of all kinds, and flowers.

The outbuildings are barns large and ample, ornamental and ice-house, wood and other sheds, henery, &c.

The place will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. It cost over $12,000, but will be sold at less. Terms easy. Apply to RANDOLPH BROS., No. 111 Broadway, Room No. 28.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, WITH the usual outbuildings and 10 acres of land, suitable for fruit or garden purposes, in New-Jersey, one hour from the City and near the station. Price $3,100.

N. G. FOSTER, No. 1[illegible]7 Broadway.

TO LET—IN FAIRFIELD, CONN.—A LARGE and conveniently situated house, being five minutes' walk from depot and churches, will be let for $125 until the 1st of May next. Can be had for a longer term for $350 per annum. Apply to the POSTMASTER, Fairfield.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—LOT 22X98; house four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order; the location is one of the pleasantest in the City. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 11 to 3 o'clock. Price, $14,000.

ORANGE, N. J.—WANTED, TO PURCHASE IN or near Orange, N. J., a modern built house, with from one to five acres. Address, with price, J. W., Box No. 2,190, New-York Post-office.

FARMS.

FARM AND COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—One of the best farms in Dutchess County, 7½ miles from Poughkeepsie, 230 acres, adapted to grass and grain, two dwelling houses, orchards, &c., &c., will be sold at public auction on the premises, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is near the Freedom Plains Church and Post-office, and is a very desirable place for farming purposes, or for a country residence.

WILLIAM J. McCORD, Executor.

Wassaic, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1863.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE best farms on Long Island, of 365½ acres, and at a very low price, for want of use; near railroad station; good neighborhood, and fine view of the ocean; 35 miles from New-York. Address E. B. TAYLOR & CO., Yonkers.

FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, FIFTEEN miles from the City, bordering on a beautiful lake, easy of access by railroad or water; has eighty acres of good land; old-fashioned house, good out-buildings, nearly new. For further particulars, inquire at No. 33 Reade-st.

THOS. C. THORNE.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—THE AMERICAN BANK-NOTE Company offers for rent, until May 1, 1866, the whole of the upper or fifth floor of Trinity Building; also, the western half of the basement and sub-basement floors, to which there are entrances both on Trinity-place and Thames-street. These premises are furnished with water, gas and steam power.

The Company also offers for rent the second and third floors of the brick building, No. 76 John-st., where steam power can be obtained, if wanted. Apply to

WM. R. BLISS,
Secretary of the American Bank-Note Company.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—IN BROOKLYN, No. 34 Rapelyea-st., near Henry, brown-stone, three stories and basement; in good order; modern improvements; possession immediately. Apply on the premises, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

TO LET FURNISHED—A THREE-STORY frame house, with stable, in West 83d-st., near 9th-av. Apply to A. H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

TO LET—A STORE ON FOURTH-AV., FRONT and offices in the Bible House, Astor-place. Apply at the Treasurer's office, 4th-av. entrance.

STEAM POWER TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of East 24th-st. SAMUEL LEGGETT.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 32x15 feet. Inquire in office of the *Agriculturist*, No. 41 Park-row.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

Chief Quartermaster's Office,
Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State,) ——————

(Date) ——————

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington, Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.

——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.

——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ———

Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness, { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 .
[Seal.]
[Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

Office Com. of Sub. Vol. Ser.,
No. 2 Bridge-st., New-York, Dec. 10, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS, TO BE INDORSED, "PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS," will be received by the undersigned, at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 21st inst., for supplying and delivering at such points as *may be required*, for one year from Jan. 1, 1864, or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence, COOKED RATIONS to all troops in the service of the United States who may be in New-York City, or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route, under military orders, for whom they may be required by the proper authority. The ration is to be served in three meals a day, and is to be fully equal in *quality* and equivalent in *amount* to the authorized ration of the United States army, which consists of the following articles and quantities for 100 complete rations, viz.:

{ 75 pounds of Pork, or Bacon Sides, or Shoulders or Hams,
or 125 pounds of Salt or Fresh Beef.

{ 137½ pounds of Flour or Soft Bread,
or 100 pounds of Hard Bread.

15 pounds of Beans or Peas.

10 pounds of Rice or Hominy.

{ 8 pounds of Roasted and Ground Coffee,
or 10 pounds of Green Coffee,
or 1½ pounds of Tea.

15 pounds of Sugar.

1 gallon of Vinegar.

1¼ pounds of Adamantine Candles.

4 pounds of Soap.

3¾ pounds of Salt.

4 ounces of Black Pepper.

30 pounds of Potatoes.

1 quart of Molasses.

The bidder must state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *in a building furnished at public expense*, which price must include all other expenses, such as supplying table furniture, cooking apparatus, fuel, transportation of rations, &c.

The bidder must also state the price per ration for supplying, cooking and serving the same, *the contractor to furnish a suitable building*, which price must include all other expenses as above.

All bids must be accompanied by a guarantee, as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed, with bonds in the sum of $10,000.

Names of Guarantors. }

To this must be attached a certificate signed by the U. S. District Judge, or U. S. District Attorney, or Collector of the Port, in form as follows:

"I hereby certify that the above-named are known to me as men of property, and are good and sufficient guarantors."

All bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and of business.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

No contract will be awarded to any person offering more than one bid, or naming more than one price, excepting as above indicated, or who is in any way interested in more than one offer.

F. H. MOORE, Capt. C. S. V. S.

Chief Quartermaster's Office,
Washington Depot, Nov. 17, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., at the corner of 22d and G sts., in this city, until Monday, Dec. 21, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of all the manure now on hand, or that may be produced at stables and corrals of this Depot within the next twelve months succeeding the date of the letting of the contract.

The manure will be awarded to the highest bidder or bidders, who will be required to take it away at his or their own expense. The quantity now on hand to be taken away within six months from the date of contract, and that which may accumulate, within six months from the date at which it may be produced.

Bids must be made at so much per cubic yard.

Bids will be received for the quantity on hand, and the subsequent product at each stable and corral, separately, or for the whole together.

If a bid is made in the name of a firm, the names of all the parties must appear, or it will be considered as the individual proposal of the party signing it.

The full name and post-office address of the bidder must appear in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Capt. C. H. Tompkins, A. Q. M., U. S. A., Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Manure."

Payment will be required to be made in Government funds, at the end of each month, for the manure removed during the month.

An oath of allegiance will be required from each successful bidder.

Good and sufficient bonds, in the sum of ($1,000) one thousand dollars, will be required of each successful bidder for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Quartermaster reserves the right to reject all bids that may be deemed to the interest of Government not to accept.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster,
Depot Washington.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Dec. 11, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Bureau until 3 o'clock on the 21st December, instant, for one thousand barrels Navy Beef, and fifteen hundred barrels Navy Pork. The Beef, Pork and barrels to conform to the Navy standard, with the exception of iron hoops: the same to be delivered at the Brooklyn yard within ten days after being notified of the acceptance of the proposal, and there undergo the usual inspection of the yard.

Office Commissary of Subsistence,
No. 4 State-st., New-York, Dec. 15, 1863.

TO OVEN BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received by the undersigned until 10 o'clock A. M., on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., for building Bread Ovens at Fort Richmond, Staten Island. The dimensions and specifications of said ovens will be given on application at this office. Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached, and must be accompanied by references for skill and competency in this particular branch of masonry, and indorsed "Proposals for Building Ovens."

FRANCIS E. BERIER, Capt., C. S.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Office of Army Clothing and Equipage,
No. 502 Broadway, New-York, Dec. 16, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City,

Cavalry Jackets.
Light Artillery Jackets.
Great Coats, Infantry.
Great Coats, Cavalry.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Trousers, Infantry.
Trowsers, Cavalry.
Flannel Drawers.
Knit Drawers.
Flannel Shirts.
Knit Shirts.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture.
Blankets, India Rubber.
Ponchos, India Rubber.
Bootees.
Boots.
Negro Brogans.
Great Coat Straps.
Hats, trimmed, Infantry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Cavalry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Hospital Stewards.
Brass Letters, A to M.
Forage Caps.
Worsted Sashes.
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants, (Silk.)
Chevrons, Hospital Stewards.
Chevrons, Service.
Chevrons, Cavalry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Artillery, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Infantry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermasters' Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Wall Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Common Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Hospital Tent Poles.
Wall Tent Poles.
Common Tent Poles.
Hospital Tent Pins.
Wall Tent Pins.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp Kettles.
Mess Pans.
Shovels.
National Colors, Artillery.
National Colors, Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery.
Regimental Colors, Infantry.
Camp Colors, Artillery.
Camp Colors, Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery.
Color Cords and Tassels, Infantry.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Knapsacks, complete.
Canteens, complete.
Drums, complete, Infantry, full size.
Files, "B," "C" and "E."
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.

Samples or specifications of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will present samples of the articles or the materials of which the articles are to be made, which they propose to deliver, and state in their proposals the quantity they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and within what time they can deliver the full quantity they bid for.

A written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party mentioned therein he will at once execute a contract and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The right is reserved to the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for,)" and address to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR MORTAR SHELLS

Ordnance Office, War Department,
Washington, Nov. 18, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 4 o'clock P. M., on the 22d of December next, for the delivery of fifty thousand 10-inch mortar shells, in the following quantities, at the following Arsenals, viz.:

At the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., 5,000.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, N. Y., 5,000.
At the New-York Arsenal, Governor's Island, 25,000.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, Penn., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, Washington, D. C., 5,000.
At the U. S. Arsenal, St. Louis, Mo., 5,000.

These shells are to be made of the kind of metal and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The shells are to be inspected at the foundry were cast, free of charge for transportation or handling until delivered at the Arsenal.

Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than five per cent. per week of the number of projectiles contracted for; the first delivery to be made within twenty days after the date of the contract, and any failure to deliver at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

Separate bids must be made for each Arsenal, if the bidders propose to deliver at more than one. No bid will be considered from parties other than regular founders or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work contracted for in their own establishments.

Each party obtaining a contract will be required to enter into bonds, with approved sureties for its faithful execution.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory, for any cause.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brig.-Gen. Geo. D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be indorsed "Proposals for Mortar Shells."

GEO. D. RAMSAY,
Brig.-Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, Forage Department, Seventh-st. Wharf,
Washington, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

Cavalry Bureau,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

U. S. A. Medical Purveyor's Office,
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1, 1863.

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMPORTERS are invited to send to this office price-lists of and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of any Medical Purveyor. Further particulars made known on application to

HENNELL STEVENS,
Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army,
Medical Purveyor, Dept. Tenn.

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UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

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OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 2, and from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.

EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.

JOHN McLEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice Presidents.

GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

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Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,

No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.

Interest on money deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1864, will commence on that date.

Bank open daily from 10 to 2 and 5 to 7 P. M.

M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—ON TUESDAY, ABOUT 2½ P. M., IN Broadway, near Taylor's Saloon, a PORTE-MONNAIE, containing money, a lady's shopping list, &c. The loser may prove and recover the property at Room No. 7 Coleman House, No. 645 Broadway, after 4 P. M.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Provost-Marshal's Office,
Ninth Congressional District, State of New-York,
(7th-av., northwest corner of West 47th-st.)
New-York, Dec. 15, 1863.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The printed lists of the names and residences of all persons enrolled under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, as subject to do military duty in each sub-District of the Ninth Congressional District of the State of New-York, consisting of the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New-York, and Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, are at these headquarters for the inspection of the public. Copies thereof are also exposed to view at each of the several places where the polls were held at the recent charter election.

Any person enrolled may appear before the Board of Enrollment of this district and claim to have his name stricken off the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not, and will not be at the time fixed for the next draft, (Jan. 5, 1864,) liable to military duty on account of

First—Alienage.
Second—Non-residence.
Third—Unsuitableness of age.
Fourth—Manifest permanent physical disability.

The time fixed by the order of the Provost-Marshal-General for hearing such cases will expire on the 20th December, 1863, after which no cases will be heard unless such time shall be extended by the proper authority.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
Captain and Provost-Marshal,
Ninth Congressional District, N. Y.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For a sewer in Fifty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For a sewer in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

For regulating and setting curb and gutter in West-street, from Hammond to Gansevoort, and in the intervening streets between Hammond to Gansevoort, from Washington to West streets.

For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

For flagging and reflagging in Forty-first-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue.

For building a basin at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty fifth street.

For fencing vacant lots in Fourteenth-street, next the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

For fencing and filling lots at the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and First-avenue.

For paving Forty-second-street with trap-block from Fifth to Sixth avenues, Ninth-avenue from Twenty-third to Thirty-fourth streets, and Fifty-fourth-street from Third to Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated as follows:

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

All the lots on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

All the lots on both sides of West-street, from Perry to West Twelfth-street, and all the lots on both sides of the intervening streets between Perry and West Twelfth streets, from Washington to West-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninety-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

All the lots on the north side of Forty-first-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and the lot at the northeast corner of Forty-first-street and Seventh-avenue.

All the property at the northeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-fifth-street, to the distance of one hundred and sixty feet on Twenty-fifth-street, and ninety-five feet on Broadway, from the corner of Twenty-fifth street.

All those lots known as Ward numbers 1,9[illegible] and 1,935 in the Eighteenth Ward; also Ward Map numbers 1,130, 1,131 and 1,1[illegible] at the southwest corner of First-avenue and Twenty-third-street.

All the lots on both sides of Forty-second-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and all the lots on the east side of Sixth-avenue to the distance of one hundred feet north and one hundred feet south of Forty-second-street.

All the lots on both sides of Ninth-avenue, and upon both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block either way from Ninth-avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

All the lots to the extent of half the block north and south of Fifty-fourth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues.

All persons whose interest are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY.

Office Board of Assessors,
New Court-house, Dec. 8, 1863.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of the Receiver of Taxes,
No. 32 Chambers-st.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th to all Taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 5th day of October 1863, to the date of payment.

JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS of the Board of Councilmen will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

CHARLES RILEY,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
WILLIAM JOYCE,
Committee on Assessments.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to such Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on
LEWIS R. RYERS. } Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN D. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAMPS AND GAS of the Board of Councilmen will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., until further notice, in Room No. 8 City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

ALEX. BRANDON,
JAMES MURRAY, } Committee on
RICHARD O'BRIEN, } Lamps and Gas.

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No liability whatever incurred by the assured.

A liberal reduction in the premium made to customers preferring non-participation policies.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.

DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

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WANTED—A STORE IN THE LOWER PART of the City, not further down than Maiden-lane, suitable for rangs and paints; a good tenant may be secured if suited. Apply to BLEAKLEY & HOYT, No. 6 City Hall-place.

VARNISH FACTORY WANTED.—TO PURCHASE or lease a small factory, in a desirable location, or would make an arrangement with a party to make varnish. Address Box No. 4,126 Post-office.

WANTED TO HIRE—A FURNISHED HOUSE, in a good neighborhood; no small children. Apply to B., Box No. 625 New-York Post-office.

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This well-known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever, and although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Ordnance Officers, appointed for the purpose of examining officers applying to be commissioned as ordnance officers, of a rank not higher than Captain, will assemble at the office, on the 4th of January next, for the examination of Officers of the Army, applicants for the appointment of Second Lieutenant of Ordnance. All officers desirous of appearing before the Board, must first make application to that effect to the Chief of Ordnance, stating their age, present state of healthfulness, where and how educated, and what studies they have pursued. Such as wish to appear before the Board at its next meeting should file their application as herein required by or before the 25th Dec., 1863.
(Signed) GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen.,
Chief of Ordnance.

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The class is intended to afford instruction in VOCAL MUSIC only, and will meet on MONDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, at the above mentioned hour.
The only expense will be for the purchase of the Text Book, the instruction being free.
By order of the Trustees.
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NOTICE.—On the occasion of the next popular Musical Matinée, Dec. 19, each purchaser of a ticket of admission will be presented with a copy of the "Christmas Polka," 5 pages, composed by Mr. Charles Fradel, and dedicated to the Lady Patrons of Theodore Thomas' popular Musical Matinée at
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The following distinguished artists will also appear in an entire new and brilliant programme: Mme. COMTE BORCHARD, from the Italian Opera and Opera Comique, Paris; Mr. WM. CASTLE, Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL, Signor ABELLA and full Orchestra. Single tickets, 50 cents; Family or season tickets, admitting six persons to one Matinée, or one person to six Matinées, $2. Tickets for sale at Irving Hall and the principal music stores.

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OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS EVE.
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HOME CHARITY BAZAAR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless propose to hold a Charity Bazaar, in aid of this institution during the week commencing Dec. 14, at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th st. Useful articles, of every description, are solicited, especially ready-made clothing, for children or adults, of a quality that, if not transmuted into funds, may be used with economy for our large Home household. Whatever may be contributed for this object will be duly acknowledged and gratefully appreciated.

THE LADIES FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT of the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation will open at the southeast corner of Broadway and 23d-st., on THURSDAY NOON, Dec. 17, will continue through the rest of the week, DAY and EVENING. A large number of articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be exhibited for sale.

LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE Church of the Epiphany will hold a Fair, for the benefit of said church, in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 18, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M.

THE CONGREGATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF ST. GEORGE'S MISSION will hold a Fair in the lecture-room of the Chapel, 19th-st., near 1st-av., on the 17th and 18th of December, 1863. Open from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. Proceeds for benevolent purposes.

THE FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Protestant Episcopal Mission Sunday School of Yorkville is now being held at No. 814 Broadway. Open every day this week, from 2 to 10 P. M.

LECTURES.

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A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED IN the F. W. Baptist Church, 28th-st., near Broadway, by G. W. BUNGAY, Esq. Subject—*Deeds and Ideas*. On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

MEETINGS.

LIQUOR DEALERS.—A MEETING OF THE Liquor Dealers of New-York will be held at the City Assembly Rooms, No. 446 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, to take into consideration the necessity of an advance in the prices of retailing liquors. The whole Trade are invited to attend. Several eminent speakers will address the meeting. By order.
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THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, 1863,
A NEW PROGRAMME
will be presented,
Both
ELEGANT AND ENTERTAINING,
Abounding in
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ENTIRE STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY WILL APPEAR,
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A new Farce,
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"THE MAIDEN AND THE LINNET."
Place:
THE VILLAGE OF ISLINGTON.
Scenery:
SHAVING SHOP OF NINETTE.
Time:
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In consequence of the
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MRS. LOTTY HOUGH,
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she will repeat once more that character in the sketch of
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Josiah Briggs.......................Mr. W. Davidge
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will make his first appearance this season.
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GRAND SALOON AND HALL OF RECEPTION AT THE WIDOW GREEN'S.
FRIDAY,
SIXTY-EIGHTH NIGHT
OF
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SATURDAY, Dec. 19,
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THE FAIRY CIRCLE and THE MAGIC JOKE,
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A full Military Band in the fourth act.
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GERMAN OPERA.
Director.......................CARL ANSCHUTZ.
On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec 17, 1863,
MARTHA,
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Herr HIMMER,
Herr WEINLICH,
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in the principal rôles.
Admission to Parquet, Dress Circle and Balcony, $1. Reserved Seats 50 cents extra; Family Circle, 50 cents; Amphitheatre, 25 cents.
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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Summary of the Cases Argued During the Past Week.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 10, 1863.

The Supreme Court of the United States met in Washington on the 7th of December, that being the first Monday of the month. It is the custom of the Court to call upon the President at the beginning of every term, but owing to the illness of the President, the customary course was not taken on this occasion. The Chief Justice announced to the Bar that the Court would on Tuesday commence calling the list of cases; and during the week just past, the following cases have been argued:

No. 9. *Robert F. Morriss vs. Charles Bayne.*—In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland, Bayne brought suit against Morriss upon an alleged award made by arbitrators appointed by the plaintiff and defendant to determine certain matters in controversy between them; and the verdict and judgment in that court having been for the plaintiff, the defendant sued out a writ of error. Bayne and Morriss were engaged in business in Baltimore as copartners. Difficulties arose between them, and they wished to dissolve partnership under an arrangement by which Morriss was to become the purchaser of Bayne's interest. To accomplish this purpose, they entered into articles of agreement on the 15th of January, 1858, submitting to the arbitrators named in the agreement the amount to be paid by Morriss to Bayne for the interest of Bayne in the actual stock and fixtures of the firm, and the amount of damages to which Bayne might be entitled from Morriss for going out of the firm, and also whether Morriss had been in default in not putting in the whole amount of capital stipulated to be paid by him into the firm within the time limited in the partnership articles. The arbitrators awarded $1,406 17 to Charles Bayne, as his proportion of the net profits of the firm, to be paid by Morriss' note, satisfactorily secured, in six months from January 20, 1858. They awarded to Bayne, as damages in consideration of his giving up his business in Alexandria to form the copartnership with Morriss, $1,200, to be paid on the 20th of January, 1859, and the further sum of $1,200, to be paid on the 20th of January, 1860, on satisfactory security being given. One of the arbitrators protested against the allowance. It is contended that the award was void because the arbitrators had no right, by the terms of the submission, to award damages to Bayne by giving up his business in Alexandria. The defendant below at the trial proved that the subject of damages was, by agreement of the parties during the negotiations, erased from the original draft of the submission, and the admission of parol testimony to vary the terms of the submission, is one of the questions now before the Supreme Court, but the writ of error brings the whole case before the Court upon the testimony.

Nos. 27 and 28. Meigs & Talbot, Appellants vs. The Steamship Northerner, The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Appellees.—These are appeals from the Supreme Court of Washington Territory upon cross libels filed.

In October, 1858, a collision took place between the steam-tug *Resolute* and the steamship *Northerner*, in [illegible] Passage, on Puget Sound, a narrow channel between Foul's Point and Johnson's Point. Next December Meigs & Talbot, owners of the steam-tug, filed a libel; and in February, 1859, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company filed a cross libel. The Court below dismissed the libel of Meigs & Talbot, and sustained the libel of the steamship Company. The case was argued on the part of the appellants, counsel for the appellees not appearing. The question involved is that of demurrage. The appellants contend that the Steamship Company, having always kept a spare steamship, with part of a crew, at Benicia, to take the place of one that might get disabled, were not entitled to any demurrage, it not making any difference to them which was idle, the *Northerner* or the *Panama*. It was also contended that the Court below was wrong, because the testimony showed that the steamship was in fault, and could have avoided the collision by the use of the ordinary means in such cases, or if she had been in charge of skillful and competent officers.

No. 72. Hardy and Wife, Plaintiffs in Error vs. Thos. F. Johnson, Defendant in Error.—This was a writ of error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of California. In that Court, Johnson brought suit against Hardy and wife in ejectment for eighty-five acres of land in the City of Oakland, California, claiming to be seized in fee of the premises. Hardy and wife pleaded the general issue, the statute of limitations, and that they had made improvements on the land for which they claimed damages against the plaintiff in case he recovered it. A special verdict was rendered which found that the defendant had title to an undivided one-twentieth as tenants in common, that the plaintiffs had acquired title to an undivided four-ninths as tenants in common of the same land, and that they had been in adverse possession of the whole since 1855. The verdict was rendered subject to the opinion of the Court as to the admissibility of evidence of the plaintiff's title under the general issue and as to the judgment of the law upon the whole case. Afterward the Court below ruled against the admissibility of the plaintiff's evidence, and awarded judgment that the defendant recover the whole. These rulings of the Court below are the errors assigned. The question is one of pleading, whether the evidence of the defendant's title and claim as a co-tenant, acquired after issue joined, on the day of trial, was admissible, under the general issue and a denial of all title in the plaintiff. The one side contends that the fact of the estate having been acquired by a deed of bargain and sale *pendente lite* was not a valid objection, and, on the other hand, it is argued that the issue should have been tried in the Court below upon the respective titles of the parties as they stood when suit was brought.

No. 73. Houghton & Hunsacker, Plaintiffs in Error vs. Lucy R. Jones, Defendant in Error.—Lucy R. Jones brought an action of ejectment in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the Northern District of California, against Houghton & Hunsacker. Verdict and judgment were given for her, and the defendants below, sued out a writ of error. At the trial, the plaintiff below, gave in evidence as the source of her title, a certain Mexican *expediente*, purporting to be a grant from Alvarado in August, 1841, to Joaquin Moraga and Juan Bernal. The land alleged to have been granted was a tract called *Laguna de los palos Colorados*, of which the plaintiff claimed a part, under various mesne conveyances, from William Carey Jones, Charles E. Strode, and E. A. Lawrence. The plaintiffs in error contend that the plaintiff below had no title upon which a recovery in ejectment could be had, upon the ground that the foundation of the title was a Mexican *expediente*, whereas the Act of Congress required of those claiming to hold lands in California, under Mexican grants, to present their cases to a proper tribunal, and for the issuing of patents where the grant was confirmed. There having been no patent or decree of confirmation, it is contended that there was no title upon which an action of ejectment could be supported. The defendant in error contends that, as no objection was taken at the trial to the admission of the *expediente*, it is now too late to raise that question. Exception was taken at the trial to the admission as evidence of the deed to Jones and others. The deed purported to be between Joaquin Moraga and three others, of the first part, and Jones, Strode, and Lawrence of the second part. No evidence was given as to who the grantees were. There were four signatures, three of them being by a [x] mark, and but three seals. Although it is acknowledged that a deed might be well signed and sealed in that manner, it is argued that there were circumstances calling for the strictest proof of the deed. The deed was first recorded, without any acknowledgment, by Bernal, one of the grantors. There was no witness to the execution of the deed by Moraga; but some time afterward Maximano Berragan made an affidavit that he had seen Moraga sign, seal and deliver the deed, and then it was again recorded. The defendants, at the trial, objected to the admission of the deed, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence of its execution without calling Berragan, but the Court below overruled the objection. Berragan was called as a witness, but not as to the execution of the deed, and then the defendants sought to cross-examine him as to that point; but the Court below held, that in order to question him on that point, the defence must make him their own witness. These rulings are assigned as error. The defendant in error contends that the statute of California, having made deeds, to which such certificates were attached as to the one in question, evidence, the Court below was right in admitting it, and that statute only having made it *prima facie* evidence, the defence might have rebutted it by other proof, and that not having done so, they cannot now attack the deed.

Nos. 76 and 77. The Orient Mutual Insurance Company, Plaintiff in error vs. John S. Wright, to the use of Maxwell Wright & Co., Defendant in error; The Sun Mutual Insurance Company vs. The Same.—This is a writ of error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maryland. An action was brought upon policies of insurance for the loss of a cargo of coffee shipped from Rio de Janeiro in the schooner *Mary W.* In the Court below the verdict and judgment were against the Sun Company $20,587 50, and against the Orient Company $20,118 75, and thereupon the Companies sued out these writs of error.

The principal question is as to the true construction of certain policies of Marine Insurances, commonly called open or running policies. Such a policy was described by the Supreme Court, (23 Howard, page 405,) as "a policy which enables the merchant to insure his goods shipped at a distant port, when it is impossible for him to be advised of the particular ship upon which the goods are laden and he therefore cannot name it, in the policy." The defendant in error, a merchant in Baltimore, on the 27th of July, 1855, obtained from the Orient Mutual Insurance Company of New-York, a policy of insurance, and on the 7th of July, 1855, a policy from the Sun Company. The policies were from Rio de Janeiro to a port or ports in the United States on —— bags of coffee, more or less with an additional premium if by vessels lower than A 2, or by foreign vessels, one-fourth per cent. to be returned if the vessel should come directly to an Atlantic port. At the execution of the policy, the value of $22,500 was insured, and subsequently additional amounts were indorsed of $15,000 on the 4th of January, 1856, and $25,000 on the 19th of April, 1856. After the execution of these policies and indorsements, a cargo of coffee was shipped by Wright's agents at Rio de Janeiro on a vessel called the *Mary W.*, destined for New-Orleans. On the passage the vessel and cargo were totally lost by the perils insured against. The plaintiffs in error deny that there was any insurance on this cargo. On the 11th of August, 1856, Robert C. Wright, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Wright & Co., and a brother of the defendant in error, applied to several companies in New-York to issue an open policy to cover coffee from Rio to the United States, and they declined to issue policies unless the shipment by the *Mary W.* was excepted. The *Mary W* was originally a centre-board schooner, built in New-Jersey in 1846, and rated on the books of the Atlantic, Mercantile and Union Insurance companies in New-York at A 2; on two other books at A 2½, and was so rated, in 1847, on the books of the Sun Company; she was not rated on the books of the Orient.

At the trial below the counsel for the companies admitted in writing that under a commission to Rio the plaintiff would be able to prove that at the time the *Mary W* left Rio she was entitled to rate, and did in fact rate, at A 2 there, and that she was in a seaworthy condition, fit for any voyage, and especially fit for the transportation of coffee. To this the defendants objected as irrelevant and incompetent, and to its admission an exception was taken and reserved in the same manner and to the same effect as if the facts had been proved under a commission, and had been objected to as irrelevant and incompetent. The defendant in error contends that this admission was an estoppel upon the plaintiffs in error against all attempts to controvert the facts thus stated.

On the other side, it was argued that this was merely an admission as to what would be proved by certain testimony under a commission, which testimony would itself have been irrelevant and incompetent. The inspectors of several insurance companies were examined as to the rating of the vessel. The companies contend that the rating mentioned in the policies must be understood to refer to the rating upon the books of the companies, that being the practice in New-York, and hence that they are not liable. The Judge below instructed the jury that, if, from the evidence, they believed the *Mary W.* was entitled to be rated in New-York as A 2 and was seaworthy, the plaintiff should recover, and this instruction is regarded by the plaintiff in error as erroneous.

For the Soldier's Relief.

An elegant entertainment, for the benefit of the Soldier's Relief Fund, is announced for this evening, at Niblo's Saloon. A large number of musical and dramatical ladies and gentlemen, both professional and amateur, have kindly offered their services, which, together with the very worthy object of the entertainment, will undoubtedly secure a large attendance.

The Opera in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

MAX MARETZEK's Italian opera company has been drawing crowded houses during this week. MEDORI, MAZZOLENI and the other artists appeared tonight in "Norma," and produced a perfect furore.

A Denial.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A paragraph appeared in the TIMES this morning, headed "Arrest of Col. W. B. TOMPKINS," which contains several inaccurate statements regarding myself. I deny having procured any Surgeon's certificate, or any discharge for any person whomsoever as is there alleged. G. C. HATHORN.

MURDER IN THE SEVENTH WARD.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening a quarrel took place between JOHN DOUGHERTY and ALEXANDER FERGUSON, at No. 34 Jackson-street, during which FERGUSON stabbed DOUGHERTY in the abdomen and thigh, severing the femoral artery. DOUGHERTY died in a few minutes after the wound was inflicted. The injuries were made with a sword while DOUGHERTY was trying to put FERGUSON out of his room. The offender was arrested by the Police of the Thirteenth Precinct, and committed to await the action of the Coroner's inquest.

A NATIONAL LYRICAL AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT is to be given by WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE and the well-known artist, Mr. HARDING, this evening in Hope Chapel, Broadway. Mr. WALLACE delivers a number of short patriotic lyrics, and no doubt he will be fully equal to his former efforts, which we have characterized as dramatic and thrilling.

OBITUARY.—We notice the funeral of Lieut. ALBERT M. ELSWORTH in our columns to-day.

Lieut. ELSWORTH was the eldest son of Mr. EDWARD ELSWORTH, of this City, who was for some years connected with the New-York Seventh regiment, and served with that regiment in both calls made by our Government in 1861 and 1862, and left here in Dec. 1862 as Quartermaster of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth regiment New-York State Volunteers (Second Duryeas' Zouaves) Col. Geo. Cass.

Lieut. ELSWORTH died at Port Hudson, of chronic diarrhoea, contracted in the Mississippi River. This is the second son Mr. ELSWORTH has been called to part with since this war commenced, his son CLARENCE ELSWORTH, of the famous old New-York Fifth, having been killed in Gen. POPE's campaign at the second battle of Bull Run in July, 1862.

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FOOTE—JEROME.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, by Rev. E. R. Booth, THOMAS M. FOOTE, of Buffalo, and Miss JULIA N., eldest daughter of Addison G. Jerome, Esq., of this City.

GILLISPIE—ERVING.—In this City, on Thursday, Nov. 26, by Rev. John Q. Adams, STEPHEN D. GILLISPIE, of Basking Ridge, N. J., and MARY C. ERVING, eldest daughter of Joshua B. Erving, Esq., of this City. No cards.

GRANGER—KAY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 8, by Rev. A. C. Fields, Mr. JOSEPH GRANGER, of Tremont, N. Y., and Miss SARAH KAY, of Fairmount, N. Y.

HART—BENEDICT.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, by Rev. A. Bloomer Hart, WILLIAM G. HART and MARY AUGUSTA, daughter of A. C. Benedict.

HAWLEY—WATERS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dr. Henry E. Montgomery, at the Church of the Incarnation, Mr. THOMAS E. HAWLEY and Miss AUGUSTA WATERS, all of New-York.

LOCKWOOD—BAILEY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the Madison-avenue Baptist Church, by Rev. Henry G. Weston, assisted by Rev. Chauncey D. Murray, HENRY F. LOCKWOOD and LOUISE A. BAILEY, daughter of Charles D. Bailey, Esq., all of this City.

MUNRO—BIBBY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, by Rev. Mr. Ewer, at Christ Church, JOHN W. MUNRO and FRANCES A. DELANCEY, daughter of Edward N. Bibby, M. D.

MCALPIN—FENNELL.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, by Rev. F. W. Graves, of the Market-street Reformed Dutch Church, WILLIAM H. MCALPIN and ANNIE A. FENNELL, both of this City.

SKELDING—MERRITT.—At St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 12, by Rev. Walter Mitchell, WILLIAM F. SKELDING and AMELIA, daughter of Hon. M. Franklin Merritt.

TERRY—RUSSELL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Forsyth-st. M. E. Church, by Rev. John Pegg, Jr., JAMES W. TERRY and EMMA RUSSELL, all of this City.

DIED.

BEAM.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, JOHN BEAM, aged 68 years and 10 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, on Thursday morning, Dec. 17, at 8½ o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 113 Franklin-st. His remains will be taken to Carmel, Putnam County, for interment.

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CHALMERS.—In West Galway, Saratoga County, on Thursday, Dec. 10, MATTHEW CHALMERS, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 85 years, 9 months and 7 days.

CASTNER.—In Somerville, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 12, JAMES CASTNER, aged 64 years and 17 days.

DRAPER.—In Philadelphia, on Sunday, Dec. 13, of diphtheria, FANNIE DRAPER, daughter of Walter H. and Arabella B. Lewis, aged 3 years.

DRAPER.—Killed at the battle of Bayou Teche, La., on Tuesday, April 14, 1863, Lieut.-Col. GILBERT A. DRAPER, 159th regiment New-York State Volunteers.

The relatives and friends, and the officers and members of the 159th and 65th regiments New-York State Volunteers who are now in this City, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Summerfield M. E. Church, corner Washington and Greene avs., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

EDWARDS.—In Weehawken, N. J., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, AMILIA EMMA EDWARDS, widow of the late Stephen H. Edwards, aged 26 years, 3 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Gardner, Weehawken, and from the Baptist Church, New-Durham, at 2 o'clock.

ELSWORTH.—In Port Hudson, La., on Friday, Aug. 14, Lieut. A. M. ELSWORTH, late Quartermaster 165th regiment New-York State Volunteers, eldest son of Edward and Phebe Ann Elsworth, in the 26th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, the members of Company F, 7th regiment National Guard, also of the regiment, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock, from Dr. Chapin's Church, Broadway, near Prince-st., without further invitation.

GRIFFEN.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, from the effects of scarlet fever, MARY STEPHANIE, youngest child of Stephen A. and A. C. Griffen, aged 5 years and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 458 7th-av., on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

HOVEY.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, Rev. J. PARSEN HOVEY, D. D., pastor of the 11th-st. Presbyterian Church, and Chaplain of the 71st regiment New-York State Militia.

Particulars of the funeral will be given hereafter.

HAMMER.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, of diphtheria, JUAN BAPTISTA, eldest son of Capt. John Hammer, of Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, aged 11 years and 1 month.

The friends of his father are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 53 Lexington-av., on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock P. M.

HOLLISTER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, FREDERICK HOLLISTER, Esq., formerly of Utica, N. Y.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Church of the Annunciation, on 14th-st., near 7th-av., without further notice.

HUDSON.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 16, CATHARINE HUDSON, relict of Henry Hudson, aged 62 years, 8 months and 14 days.

The friends of the family, and those of her sons, John H., Andrew J., William J. and Victor E., are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning next, Dec. 18, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 243 Sullivan-st. Her remains will be taken to St. Joseph's Church, corner 6th-av. and West Washington-place, where a Requiem Mass will be offered up for the repose of her soul, thence to Calvary Cemetery, for interment.

JACKSON.—In Passaic, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, SAMUEL WESTLEY, eldest son of William H. and Sarah Jackson, in the 15th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his uncle, George Bell, No. 150 West 22d-st., on Friday morning, Dec. 18, at 10½ o'clock.

KIDDER.—On Sunday, Dec. 13, MARY J., wife of Frederick Kidder, aged 39 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 12 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 199 West 14th-st., without further invitation.

QUARTER.—In Yorkville, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 5 o'clock in the morning, Rev. W. J. QUARTER, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, 84th-st.

The Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Lawrence Church, on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 o'clock.

RUDDERDOW.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, LILLIE, only daughter of Edward S. and Anna V. Rudderow, aged 2 years and 27 days.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of its grandfather, Mr. J. B. Smith, No. 35 Grand-st., Jersey City, N. J.

REEVE.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 15, CHARLES THEODORE REEVE, of congestion of the kidneys and lungs.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock, from St. Bartholomew's Church.

SCOTT.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, of congestion of the brain, AMELIA LOUISA, only daughter of Richard and Mary L. Scott, aged 4 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, north side 125th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock.

SKELLORN.—At his residence, in Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, GEORGE W. SKELLORN, aged 87 years and 6 months.

Funeral services take place on Friday, Dec. 18, at the First Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

TUNISON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16, after a short illness, Mrs. NANCY TUNISON, wife of the late Abram A. Tunison, aged 63 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation, from her late residence, No. 44 Downing-st., on Friday, Dec. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M.

TERRY.—In Buffalo, on Sunday morning, Nov. 29, at the house of Col. James W. Brown, of consumption, Mrs. CAROLINE CLARKE TERRY, wife of Arthur Terry, aged 43 years.

VANDERPOEL.—On Tuesday, Dec. 15, of diphtheritic croup, ADALINE IVES, aged 1 year and 5 months, and on Wednesday, Dec. 16, THOMAS BEEKMAN, aged 5 years and 7 months, children of Aaron J. and Adaline E. Vanderpoel.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of their parents, No. 27 West 24th-st.

WARD.—On Monday, Dec. 14, JAMES S. WARD, in the 38th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, James Ward, No. 187 West 38th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Champion, from Aspinwall.—T. W. Park, family and servants; Ch. McLaughlin and wife; C. P. Huntington and family; Jno. A. Cameron and brothers; Isaac Whitehill and brother; Dr. C. A. Browse and brother; Maj. D. Woodruff and servant; Col. Haraszthy and daughter; Charles Lincoln, Samuel Hall, J. M. Seaver, Robert Stevenson, John H. Brown, W. C. Watson, John M. Taylor, Mr. James Gray, Mrs. M. L. Markham, G. C. Webster, Augustus Williams, J. E. Perkins, Mrs. H. A. Chase and servant, Simon A. Peyser, Chas. Sangerback, John Bilsland, James M. Douglass, Mrs. L. Dent and child, Geo. H. Mets, Jas. Graham, Alex. F. Moore, S. G. Butler and children, Israel Steinhart, J. J. Hendorier, Jas. Hodman, S. H. Hitchcock, H. S. Gore, J. D. Worster, F. H. Ludeon, Albert Bierstadt, Dr. Jno. Ash, R. M. Burnham, Wm. Goldthwaite, Bethnell Phelps, and usual number in steerage.

In Br. steamship Saladin, from Kingston, Jam.—Rev. C. H. Williamson, Right Rev. Alfred Lee, Senor de Pico, John M. de Pico, J. B. Spearmaster, Andrew Crawford, Andrew White, R. McD. Kirkland, Andrew A. Ripka, Sarah Smith.

Passengers Sailed.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 7 18 | Sun sets.... 4 34 | Moon sets. 12 00

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook 12 33 | Gov. Island.. 1 22 | Hell Gate.. 2 44

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Steamships St. Andrews, (Br.,) Scott, Glasgow, F. McDonald & Co.; Eagle, Adams, Havana, Spofford, Tileston & Co.

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Arrived.

Steamship Champion, Wilson, Aspinwall Dec. 7, with passengers, mail and specie to D. B. Allen. 10th inst., spoke steamship North Star, hence for Aspinwall.

U. S. steam transport Thomas Scott, O'Brien, New-Orleans 8th inst., with mdse. and passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Saladin, (Br.,) Jameson, Kingston, Jam., 5th inst., via Port-au-Prince 7th, with mdse. and passengers to Walden & Booth.

U. S. steam transport City of Richmond, Kelly, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamer Ann Eliza, Robinson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Alida, Robinson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Black Diamond, Meredith, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Ship Webster, Lawrence, Liverpool Nov. 7, with mdse. and 236 steerage passengers, to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Anchored off the bar on the night of the 12th, at 10 P. M.

Brig Ada Purvis, (of Pictou,) Smith, Minititlan, left the bar Nov. 19, with mahogany to B. F. Small & Co. Had strong gales from the north and northeast up to Hatteras; lost and split most of the sails. Left brig Grace Worthington, waiting cargo.

Brig E. Bigelow, Holmes, Aux Cayes 21 ds., with logwood and coffee to D. R. De Wolff.

Brig Princess Alice, (of Belize, Hond.,) Mears, Sagua Nov. 5, via Key West 6th inst., with sugar to Grinnell, Minturn & Co. 12th inst., off Frying-pan Shoals, experienced a gale from southeast, split sails, etc.

Brig Flying Scud, (of Jersey,) Labey, Rio Janeiro 39 ds., with coffee to J. L. Phipps & Co.

Brig Highland Mary, (of Nassau, N. P.,) Ward, Matamoras 27 ds., via Havana 15 ds., with cotton to J. & N. Smith & Co. Nov. 21, lat. 26 56, lon. 79, was boarded by U. S. gunboat "Antinio," on a cruise.

Schr. William Hunter, Eldridge, New-Orleans 15 ds., with sugar, etc., to Spofford, Tileston & Co. Has had heavy weather, split sails, etc.

Schr. Clara T. Holmes, (of Provincetown,) Cook, Bonaire 19 ds., with salt to Bassford & Nickerson.

Schr. Charmer, Fuller, Newbern, N. C., 7 ds., in ballast to Charles Goodspeed.

Schr. E. L. Hammond, Tilly, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Morris, Edwards, Virginia, with oysters.

Schr. Mary C. Town, Faulkes, Washington, with wood.

Schr. Frances Satterly, Conklin, Alexandria.

Schr. Monmouth, Anderson, Hog Island, with wood.

Schr. W. C. Nelson, Rose, Virginia, with wood.

Schr. Judge Harrington, Taylor, Great Egg Harbor.

Schr. S. M. Brognard, Pilgrim, Great Egg Harbor.

Schr. Elizabeth, Sherman, Great Egg Harbor.

Schr. Mary Emma, Bailey, Great Egg Harbor.

Schr. Thomas Page, Lord, Virginia, with wood.

Schr. Laura, Darby, Great Egg Harbor.

WIND—Sunset, N. N. W.

Below.

Ship Protector, (Br.,) Kruge, from Leghorn.

U. S. ship Courier, from New-Orleans.

Bark Laura and Gertrude.

Brig Caroline.

Sailed.

Steamships Eagle, for Havana; Scotia, Kedar.

Ships Wisconsin, (Br.,) Wm. Frothingham, Elizabeth, (Br.,) Albion, (Br.,) Lisbon, Northern Belle, (Br.,) Astronomer, (Brem.,) Centurion, Genitore, [illegible]

Barks Laboramus, (Br.,) Milton, Dispatch, W. H. Hall, Wm. Wilson, Cora, (Fr.,) John Fyfe, R. G. W. Dodge, J. C. Rahming, (Br.,) Diva, H. C. Stephenson, (Br.,) Maria Adelaide, (Br.)

Brigs Solferino, (Br.,) A. B. Patterson, (Dan.,) Belle of the Bay, Kalamo, Louise Adelaide, Southern Belle, Excelsior, D. Trowbridge, Lady of the Lake, Resolute, A. B. Cook, W. H. Harris, Morning Star.

Schooners Oriental, Aigberth, Ira Hopkins, S. C. Evans, J. A. Whitford, D. Williams, M. E. Mangum, A. Beebe, L. P. Smith, Anna Shepard, J. W. Webster, and 12 others.

Miscellaneous.

The ship W. S. Lindsay, ashore on the West Bank, has 18 feet of water in the hold; three steam-pumps are on board and commenced working last night; she is not strained in any way. Capt. Merritt, Underwriter's Agent, expects to have her afloat this evening; three steamtugs are in attendance.

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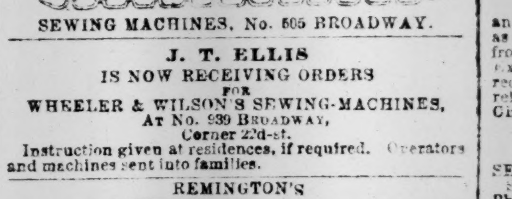

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